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COMMUNISTS ACTIVE IN GERMANY.

Collapse of Outbreak Expected Shortly.

(Reuter's Service.)

Aix-la-Chapelle, August 14.
Hundreds of Communists, accompanied by cyclists, patrolled the town. A number were arrested, whereupon the Communists attacked the police station. The German police threw hand grenades and emptied carbines and revolvers into the crowd, which mounted police charged. Sixty demonstrators were killed and wounded.
Berlin, August 14.
Despite strenuous efforts by the Communists, the collapse of the general strike is imminent. The gasworks are still idle, but work has been resumed at a number of Power stations. Trams and underground railways are running, and traffic on the State railways is almost normal.
Attempted demonstrations in various parts of Berlin were suppressed by the police.
This situation has worsened at Stettin, where the dockers have struck. A number of shops have been plundered, especially butchers' and bakers' shops. The Communists are stirring up the peasants, as a result strikes have broken out on fifty estates in the Soldin district and partial strikes at numerous other places. The Communist appeal for a general strike at Leipzig failed. The Communists attempted to occupy the industrial town of Seitz, where nine Communists were killed and thirty persons, including several policemen, were wounded in a fight with the police. Five civilians were injured in a collision with the police at Hamburg. Order has been restored at Luebeck.

Berlin, August 14.
The Communists attempted to erect a barricade to prevent the passage of trams in the East End, and first on the police, who returned the fire, wounding four persons.

HOME CRICKET RESULTS.

Fine Display by Hendren.

London, August 14.
At Manchester, Hampshire beat Lancashire on the first innings. For Hants, Brown in the second innings scored 104.
Surrey beat Middlesex at the Oval on the first innings. Surrey had 482 for 6 and declared, Hobbs contributing 136 and Sandham 112. In the second innings they scored 239 for 7 and declared, Sandham compiling 73. Middlesex scored 294 (Hendren 86, not out) and in the second knock 323 for 8 (Hendren 142 not out), a magnificent finish, Hendren saving Middlesex from defeat.
At Weston-super-Mare, Kent defeated Somerset by seven wickets. For Kent, Woolley in the second innings scored 106, not out. Essex defeated Gloucestershire by six wickets at Cheltenham. For Essex, in the first innings, O'Connor compiled 128 and Douglas 147, not out. Claude Ashton in the second innings took 7 wickets for 51. For Gloucester, Smith in the first innings knocked up 149. At Bradford, Yorkshire defeated Derbyshire by eight wickets. For Yorkshire, Rhodes in the first innings took 7 wickets for 60. At Nottingham, Notts defeated Leicestershire by an innings and 34 runs. For Notts, Barratt scored 83, not out. Barratt in the first innings took 5 wickets for 34 and Richmond in the second innings took 7 for 72.
At Worcester, Worcestershire defeated Northamptonshire by nine wickets. For Worcestershire in the first innings, L. Crawley compiled 161, Fox 178 not out, and Root took 7 wickets for 31. Ireland defeated Wales by an innings and 23. Wales made 153 in their first innings, and 242 in their second. Ireland made 418 in their first innings, Heaslip contributing 96.

AMERICA'S POLICY UNCHANGED.

View of German Position.

Washington, August 14.
Mr. Coolidge presided over the first Cabinet meeting. All the Cabinet officials now in Washington have agreed to serve in their present capacity.
It is authoritatively stated that so far as Marquess Curzon's reparations plan accords with Mr. Hughes' suggestion, the Government is ready to play its part in a fresh determination of the economic conditions in Germany. Mr. Coolidge's administration adheres to the tradition which was laid down in a speech by Mr. Hughes in December. The Government does not see that the way is open to offer any direct aid in the present crisis, but will readily respond to any appeal for aid from abroad, where help can be given with due regard to the interests of the American people. The President does not see any occasion to call a special session of Congress before the regular December session.

RAILWAY STEAMER STRIKES REEF.

All The Passengers Safe.

London, August 14.
The Southern Railway steamer Princess Ena, voyaging from Southampton to St. Malo, with 280 passengers, struck the Minquiers reef, Jersey, in a fog early this morning. It was considered advisable to lower the boats, two of which were filled. The passengers behaved in a very orderly manner and there were no casualties. Subsequently the steamer was floated on the tide and proceeded to St. Malo under her own steam. There is no news of the two boats, but no apprehensions as the sea is calm.

SEIZURE OF BRITISH SHIPS.

American Legal Justification.

New York, August 14.
The following significant decision has been given by the Federal Court in upholding the Government action in seizing the British vessel Marion Mosher, off Fire Island, on July 27:—
"When a British vessel hovers around the American coast, although three miles from the shore, with the intent to violate the laws, and is caught in the act of smuggling or attempting to smuggle intoxicating liquors, and is shown it is having contact with the shore, its seizure, though of foreign registry, and outside the three mile limit, is justified."

GERMAN GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

Willing to Accept Arbitration On the Ruhr.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, August 14.
An expression of willingness to submit the Ruhr question to an international court of arbitration was one of the chief features of Chancellor Stresemann's speech in the Reichstag. Outlining his policy further he said the new Government had been formed on the broadest parliamentary basis and would be the strongest Cabinet against any idea of violation of Germany since the republic was established. The passive resistance of the Ruhr population was deeply rooted in the firm conviction of the justice of its cause. This had just been unequivocally recognised by the British Government, and they might assume that the statement of the British standpoint would find an echo in France and Belgium. The Government did not doubt that any impartial arbitral decision would restore the Ruhr to Germany. Herr Stresemann only vaguely referred to the possibility of a resumption of reparations after unrestricted administration of the Ruhr had been assured to Germany, all imprisoned Germans released, Germany given breathing-space, and "provided the burdens imposed permit of the continuance of the State economic life and further development of the nation." Finally he referred to the necessity of restoring order at home and appealed to all classes to support the Gold Loan. He declared that it was the duty of the Government to satisfy the demand for a stable currency. He regarded the demand for a stable basis for wages as justified and concluded:—"He only is lost who surrenders himself. We have the right to believe in Germany's future, and it is our task to secure it."
The Reichstag passed a vote of confidence in the new Government by 540 to 76, there being twenty-five abstentions.

RAKOWSKY'S TARDY CONVERSION.

Denies Anti-British Sentiments.

London, August 14.
The question of Britain's acceptance of Rakowsky's appointment by the Soviet as its London representative is still unsettled. According to a Riga message, Rakowsky in a statement denies the anti-British utterances ascribed to him by the foreign press, and proclaims himself an advocate of the closest economic Anglo-Russian co-operation, considering the present time most favourable for the participation of British capital in the recovery of Russia.
Rakowsky has departed for Berlin, and hopes soon to go to London.

FRANCE WILL REPLY IN DETAIL.

Paris, August 14.
A Yellow Book will be published shortly, replying in detail to the British Note.
Marquess Curzon is at present undergoing thermal treatment at Bagnolles, in France.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO LOURDES PILGRIMS.

Tarbes, Pyrenees, August 14.
Twenty-three Dutch Lourdes pilgrims have been killed at Saint Sauveur through a charabanc falling into a ravine owing to the driver trying to avoid a woman on the road.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET.

London, August 14.
French francs have further depreciated to 83.00. Belgian francs are at 100.15. Marks are ten to twelve million to the pound sterling.

TWO HUNDRED MINERS ENTOMBED.

Kemmerer, Wyoming, August 14.
An explosion occurred this morning in one of the Kemmerer pits, and two hundred miners are entombed.

DEATH OF FORMER DUTCH MINISTER.

Amsterdam, August 14.
The death has occurred, following an operation, of Heer Oremar, former Minister for the Colonies.

RUSSIA ENDORSES STRAITS CONVENTION.

Rome, August 14.
Jordaneki, on behalf of Russia, has signed the Straits Convention concluded at Lausanne.

FIFTY MILLIARDS OF MARKS SEIZED.

Duesseldorf, August 14.
The French have seized fifty milliards of marks at Witteln.
(Other Telegrams on Page 2.)

CHINESE POLITICS.

Posts for Chang Hu.

Peking, Aug. 14.—Mandates appointing Chang Hu as Minister of Finance, concurrently Tupan of the Salt Administration and concurrently Director of the Currency Bureau were issued this afternoon.—Reuter.

STILL A CAPTIVE.

Mr. Weatherbe Now Sick.

Peking, Aug. 14.—The latest intelligence is that Mr. Weatherbe is sick. Negotiations for his release have reached a deadlock because the bandits demand ransom in arms before handing him over.—Reuter.

A CANTON DEMENTI.

Hongkong Government Accused of Political Bias.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DENIAL.

We reproduce elsewhere in this issue an article from yesterday's Canton Daily News, which, after referring to our interview with the Colonial Secretary on the "fifty-fifty" suggestion emanating from Canton, makes the most remarkable accusations of political bias against the Hongkong Government, whilst at the same time quoting the Colonial Secretary's statement that under no circumstances whatever can the local Government concern itself with Chinese political questions.
Seen by a representative of the Telegraph this morning, the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. A.G.M. Fletcher, said he had read the article, as reproduced in the South China Morning Post today, and stated emphatically: "There is no question whatever of discrimination between any parties here."
No "warm reception" had ever been given to any particular party, said Mr. Fletcher, as the Government showed no discrimination. He added: "But we object strongly to this place being used as an asylum by any parties who wish to make it a base of intrigue. We have no objection to any politicians living here quietly, but there is no question of our favouring any particular faction."
The Government, naturally, has had to give "gentle reminders" to plotters that they were undesirable.

MISTAKEN CHARITY.

What to do With Europeans Who Jig.

There has been revived interest in the question of what to do when apparently distressed Europeans beg from residents owing to the knowledge that possibly undesirable aliens are drifting into the Colony. These people, of course, avoid the Police, and apparently the registration system has lapsed sufficiently to enable quite a number of professional beggars and persons of doubtful reputation to become established here.
We learn that the Police have rounded up a destitute Russian who came down here from Shanghai, and sent him back by the s.s. Empress of Russia on August 9th. Seemingly the two who called on us last week are "lying low and saying, nuffin," as well as several other aliens who have wandered to these shores.

The Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. A.G.M. Fletcher, interviewed by a representative of the Telegraph to-day, said that the local Government did not want Hongkong to become a dumping ground for destitute Europeans. Out of a mistaken sense of charity, many people did not enquire into the genuineness of a case before giving money. What they should do would be to send the person seeking assistance to the central charitable organization, with a note to the Rev. Mr. Waldegrave, who would see that all really deserving cases were helped. The Government were anxious that Europeans who needed help should have it, but did not want to have men who had no intention of working making this place a happy hunting ground. Anybody who wanted to help a case, added Mr. Fletcher, could send the money to Mr. Waldegrave, telling him to pay it over should the person prove to be deserving of assistance.

The Colonial Secretary pointed out, in reply to a question, that if anybody knew of the presence of an undesirable character in the Colony, such information should be sent to the Police, who would be better able to control such matters if the public co-operated.

MOTOR TRIALS.

Last Day for Entries.

To-day witnesses the closing of entries for the forthcoming motor car and cycle contests. There has, so far, been an excellent response, ensuring a most successful series of competitions on August 25th and September 2nd, but it is still hoped that further entries will come in at the last moment. Motorists taking part in these contests will, we are sure, find the experience most interesting and enjoyable.

Entry forms and conditions are obtainable from Mr. P. M. Hodgson and the Hongkong Telegraph. On entering, competitors will be allotted official numbers, cards bearing which are to be obtained at the Telegraph office. These will be ready tomorrow. Those applying for these cards must produce their badges, in order to ensure their being given the correct official number.

KWANGTUNG FIGHTING.

General Chan's Successes.

Despite reports in Canton papers to the contrary, it is stated from Shuekung that all three wings of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's forces have retreated before General Chan King-ming's troops, whose centre, right and left wings are now operating respectively from Fok Lo, Tsang Sing and Tamsui. The Yunnanese troops ordered to the front by Dr. Sun are still said to be at Shuekung, refusing to proceed until their arrears of pay are made good.
A report from the North River says that the Northern and Kwangsi troops have made their reappearance, and Dr. Sun has ordered Yunnanese forces to proceed to this locality for defence work. The latter, however, decline to obey the order until their back pay is given them.
A later report states that Shum Hung-ying's forces recaptured Shuekwun on the 9th instant.

The Provincial Treasurer at Canton is reported to have left for Hongkong. It is stated that he has been instructed by Sun to endeavour to raise a large sum of money with which to meet military expenses.

The commercial community in Canton, hearing that Dr. Sun intends issuing military notes to the value of ten million dollars, has expressed the opinion that if forced to accept them, business men would prefer to close down and entirely suspend business.

WUCHOW AFFAIRS.

A Violated Promise.

Wuchow, August 11th.
I suppose others have written you from here on how to "violate a promise." I am referring to the recent treaty made by Dr. Sun's representative, Gen. Ngai Bong-ping, and the Wuchow authorities, in the presence of an American naval officer and foreign residents. This treaty was violated on Tuesday last by the Cantonese troops under Li Chai-sum, who left for Canton a few days ago, and Wong Shui-hun, who forcibly entered the city and took charge of civil and military affairs. They went still further and arrested Gen. Fung Pocho, who had been appointed by both the Kwangtung faction to take full charge of Wuchow. A strong protest has been made by the gentry, Chamber of Commerce and other local bodies through prominent foreign residents to demand the release of Gen. Fung. Fung is imprisoned in the strong room of the old Kwangsi Bank building, and to all outward appearance he has been treated very harshly.
An appeal has been made to Dr. Sun to order the immediate release of Gen. Fung.



Herr Stresemann, the new German Premier.

HONGKONG'S TAXIS.

Five Arrive in the Colony.

There is now every prospect of Hongkong soon enjoying a public taxi service.
On Monday, five taxis arrived in the Colony to the order of the Hongkong and Kowloon Taxicab Company, delivery being taken from the Mitsubishi Maru the same day. They are Citroens, of very smart design and appearance.
Yesterday, one of the new vehicles was tried out, and it gave the utmost satisfaction. An announcement will shortly be made regarding the inauguration of the service. Further taxis are soon expected here.

JAPAN AND THE VATICAN.

The question of sending a Japanese envoy to the Vatican will again be raised as the Government intends to reintroduce the bill in the next session of the Diet. Representatives of 38 Buddhist denominations representing 13 sects and the People's Buddhist Federation held a conference at the Tokyo Station Hotel to discuss the issue, recently.

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News in To-day's New Advertisements.

8 lots of Crown Lane situated on the Subb's Road will be sold by public auction on the 20th inst.—Page 4.
Certain cargo ex "M. V. Glenluce" will be returned to London unless taken delivery of within one month from date.—Page 4.
Consignees are notified of the arrival of the s.s. "President J. J. Jerson"—Page 4.
A special attraction is coming to the Star Theatre. To-night "Bonnie, Bonnie Lassie" is being screened.—Pages 4 and 14.

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The pictured version of the thrilling play "When New York Sleeps" is the attraction at the World Theatre.—Page 14.
Particulars of forthcoming auction sales are given on Page 4.
The Hongkong Hotel Company publishes an important announcement regarding the payment for drinks by cash.—Page 4.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

SINGAPORE NAVAL BASE.

London, August 14.
Mr. Richard Holt, a director of Alfred Holt and Company and the China Mutual Steamship Company, writing to the *Daily News*, "as one of a comparatively small section of the community who seem certain of the benefit to Singapore of the proposed naval base scheme," compares the site of 2,847 acres given by the Straits Settlements Government with the 1,914 acres owned by the Marsey Docks and says that ten millions would be a ludicrously inadequate sum to spend thereon. He says the reason primarily urgent in the national scheme is the necessity of providing a graving dock capable of taking the bulged battleship. He says also that the Gladstone graving dock at Liverpool, which is similarly capable, cost half a million and estimates that a million and a half will be needed to meet the cost for Singapore. He concludes therefrom that preparations are being made for much more than the ostensible scheme.

PACIFIC PEACE.

Melbourne, August 14.
At the opening sitting of the Pan-Pacific Science Congress the speakers were agreed on the urgent need for co-operation in facing the great problems common to the Pacific nations. One Japanese delegate hoped that the Congress would pave the way for permanent peace in Pacific countries and the whole world.

LATE PRESIDENT HARDING'S ESTATE.

Washington, August 14.
The late President Harding left seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, his wife being the chief beneficiary.

HONGKONG AND CANTON.

Each Indispensable to the Other.

The *Canton Daily News*, commenting on its plan of economic cooperation, says in its issue of yesterday:

The interview with the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher by a representative of the *Hongkong Telegraph* serves to confirm our belief in the sincerity of the Hongkong Government to work in cooperation with Canton for mutual profit. The wisdom of this step is taken for granted by both places. Each is indispensable to the other. The only regret is that so many profitable years have been allowed to pass by with scarcely any permanent organized effort at cooperation. There is no use crying over spilled milk. Time calls for the clearing away of misunderstandings, doubts and fears. With barriers burned away, the door to great co-operative efforts and enterprises is sure to swing wide open. "We shall take up the point brought out by the Colonial Secretary and not very pleasantly commented upon by the *Telegraph*, namely, that "under no circumstances whatever could the local Government concern itself with Chinese political questions." That is exactly our attitude, despite the insinuations of the *Telegraph* to the contrary. We rejoice to hear that the Hongkong Government at least could not and we trust it would not concern itself with Chinese political questions. It is a matter of common knowledge that the Liberal Government of Canton has never had good treatment from the British Government, the Home as well as the Local. On the other hand a sort of benevolent neutrality has always been maintained by Hongkong towards the Northern Government and the Conservative Governments of Canton. Lung Chi-kuang and other notorious Conservatives as well as the more recent Conservatives led by Chen Chiung Ming have always received a warm reception in Hongkong, even though it is a matter of common knowledge that the plans for overthrowing the present Government are there laid down, directed, and put into operation. On the other hand not a few of the leaders of the Liberal Government have had the humiliating recollection of the gentle reminder

by the Hongkong Government that they are undesirable. It is not need any great stretch of imagination that this sort of benevolent neutrality is most undesirable. No Canton does not want the Hongkong Government to concern itself with Chinese political questions. Let Hongkong deal justly with every Chinese who happens to land there, with prejudice for nobody, and with tolerance for all.

What we are really concerned about is the economic development that will bring peace and plenty for both. Nor are we content with a simple declaration of willingness to co-operate. We look forward to concrete proposals from bona fide and responsible bodies that genuinely set out to accomplish things and bring about real results. When these are ready to come forward they will find the ground well prepared on the part of the Chinese people. The confidence of the Chinese people in the British qualities of the English race, and this despite the presence of so many drunkards and irresponsible adventurers. The wonder is that the British should doggedly maintain an exclusive policy even in business. As for social aloofness we need not say a word for it is evident to all, although we can remind all foreigners that in this particular we likewise retain our ancient misapprehensions.

When we reflect upon this period of land speculation in Hongkong with all the attendant artificial valuations, we cannot help but feel that the tide should be turned to more commendable directions of genuine economic development. This land boom is not a healthy sign and should be arrested before it is allowed to drift on much further. Singapore and British Malaya for that matter witnessed quite a bit of the calamity of the land boom there not long ago. And the pity is that so many Chinese from Canton and Hongkong plunge into it so recklessly. The stage is therefore set for those who genuinely desire to play their part in the material advancement of this southern region. Let them approach it in the right spirit, free from all petty conceptions and sinister designs. There is plenty in this southern region to satisfy all our legitimate aspirations. Wherefore indulge in transient unjust gains that are likely to cause bitter feeling in the end. Let us therefore walk together and enjoy together and work together like true sportsmen.

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KWANGTUNG FLOOD RELIEF.

Hongkong, Canton and Macao to Help.

An informal meeting took place at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce on Monday afternoon between Chinese merchants and representatives from the nine leading charitable associations in Canton in connection with the organization of relief for flood-affected districts on the West, North and East Rivers.

The necessity of avoiding misuse of the subscriptions collected expressly for relief work was demonstrated by various suggestions. It was originally intended that Hongkong should act independently of Canton, but this course was found impracticable, it being felt that, without the cooperation of Canton, difficulty might be experienced in obtaining military protection for the relief workers. It was finally agreed upon that Canton, Hongkong and Macao should work in conjunction and, to allay the apprehensions of the local merchants, the Tung Wah Hospital is to have charge of all subscriptions raised at the three places.

A suggestion made by the Canton representatives that the Tung Wah Hospital send telegrams to overseas Chinese asking for donations was negatived on the ground that no adequate information had been received as to the extent of the damage at the various places. The Canton visitors leave to day for Macao to approach the public bodies there for help.

NEW ROUND THE WORLD TOUR.

A visit in Japan eight days longer than that of the previous year will be one of the features of the American Express Company round the world tour to be conducted by that company during the coming winter with the Cunard steamer *Franconia*, one of the newest vessels of that line. American Express officials in the Orient say that the ship has been especially built for making long tours.

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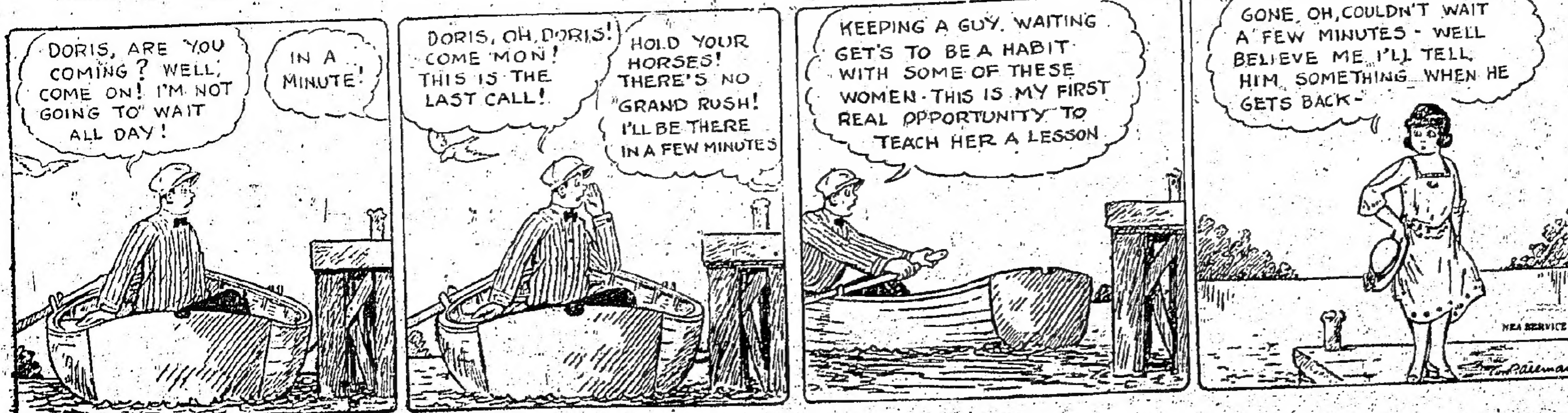
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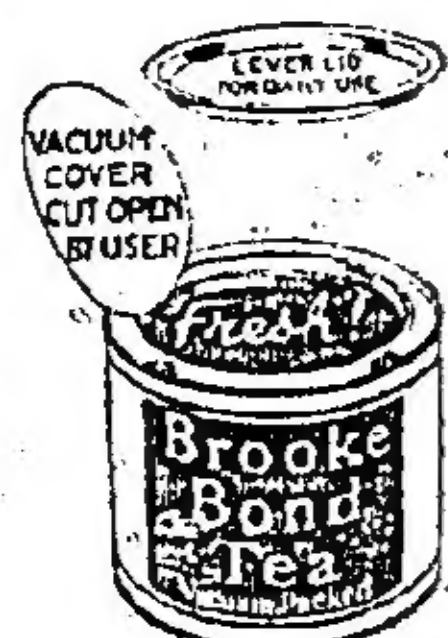
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An Impressive Funeral.

The large gathering attending the funeral of the late Sub-Inspector Henderson last evening provided ample proof of the esteem in which the deceased officer was held in the Force. Leaving the mortuary at 4 o'clock the coffin was drawn on a gun carriage to Happy Valley by twenty to thirty European Lance Sergeants, and following them were many European Police officers, a small contingent of European warders and a number of friends. At Murray Barracks the band of the King's Regiment joined the cortege and led it the whole way to the cemetery, playing the "Dead March in Saul." Arriving at the cemetery gate the band lined up in two rows and the coffin was carried to the grave by brother officers of the deceased. The Rev. W. T. Lindsay of the Wesleyan Church performed the burial service. The dead post was sounded by six buglers of the King's Regt., after which the filling in of the grave was done by a number of Sergeants.

Among those present were Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Captain Superintendent of Police, Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, D.S.P., Mr. L. H. V. Booth, Mr. D. Burlingham and Mr. J. Kerr, all A.S.P., Chief Inspector Robert Macdonald, Chief Detective Inspector John Grant, Inspectors Murphy, Appleton, Gerard, Cashman and Aris, Superintendent Brooks and Station Master Moss of the Fire Brigade, Senior Revenue Officer Watt, Revenue Inspector Grimmett, Mr. C. H. Lyson, Sanitary Inspectors Taylor and McEwen.

Among a large number of beautiful wreaths were those from the Captain Superintendent of Police, Mr. Burlingham, Mr. and Mrs. Wodehouse, Mr. T. H. King, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, Mr. L. H. V. Booth, Mr. E. Wynne Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clarke, Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield, Mr. G. G. Wood, Chief Inspector and Mrs. Macdonald, European Training School, European Revenue Officers, United Service Lodge 1341, Inspector and Mrs. Boulger, Royal Naval Yard Police, Kowloon-Canton Railway, Fire Brigade, Victoria Gaol, War Master, officers and members of the United Mark Lodge 419, E.C., Principal and comrades, United Chapter 1341, E.C., Easna Club, W.C.A. and brethren of the Ararat Ark Mariners Lodge, and from all the Police Stations.

THE BIG DEBACLE.

How the Turks Have Triumphed.

In his recently published reminiscences, All in a Life-time, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, one time United States Ambassador at Constantinople speaks of the impossibility of restoring the Turk to the position that he abused with every infamy for so long. Lord Curzon has done the impossible. Apparently with the exception of extraterritorial rights—for even he could hardly surrender his countrymen to the Turk to be treated like Armenians—he appears to have given the Turks everything. It is just as though Germany declared that the Versailles Treaty was intolerable, and was told that she might consider it cancelled, and the status quo ante bellum (barring a wrong or two) restored. Germany's war guilt was comparative. Turkey's was wanton and absolute. Germans handled the rules of war somewhat roughly, but the Turks performed every atrocity against their own Christian subjects that could be devised.

At the end of the war the Turks were utterly down and out, and a treaty was concluded which, compared with that of Versailles, was mild and merciful. But it has never been carried out. France, who stands so firmly on the Versailles sanctions made a separate treaty with the Turks, and ever since then the Versailles treaty has been in the melting pot. The Turks appeared mysteriously re-armed and re-disciplined, and the sudden withdrawal of the French troops of occupation left the British force at their mercy. General Harington yielded sufficiently to avert a massacre, and Lord Curzon has been yielding ever since. The Daily News congratulates him on his inimitable dignity. Yielding continually to any determined adversary, he is as self-satisfied as ever, and saves his face by extolling his generosity. Apart from that, the whole affair is one of the basest secret intrigues according to the worst traditions of the old diplomacy.—*Japan Chronicle*

FIFTY YEARS AT DOCKS.

Tribute to Father Wainwright.

In a depressing courtyard, dignified with the name of St. Agatha's Playground, in the heart of the squalid streets abutting on the London Docks, a large company assembled recently to do honour to Father Wainwright, the veteran vicar of St. Peter's, on the completion of his fifty years of devoted work in the East End.

At the hands of the Bishop of London a presentation was made to Father Wainwright by the clergy and parishioners of St. Peter's, and a large number of his admirers outside the parish, the gifts being a watch and a cheque for £1,000, accompanied by an illuminated address.

Hundreds of little flags and pathetic patches of red cloth outside the windows of the narrow courts gave evidence of the desire to pay a tribute to the occasion.

MEAN FRAUD ON WOMEN.

A labourer's bogus theatrical agency was described at Manchester Assizes when Joe Mackie was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment for fraud. Mackie advertised an agency in the local newspapers and got into touch with people seeking engagements. He took money from them as security for their appearance, but no engagements were arranged. One client threatened to commit suicide when he asked her for more money.

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KINGCHOW ISLAND.

Sun Yat-Sen's Industrial Scheme.

Having received his appointment as Superintendent of Industrial Affairs in Kingchow Island, General Ngai Bong-ping is busy making preparations for departure to assume his new post. The third division of the Cantonese Army which has been under General Ngai's command for several years, will accompany him to his new post.

The Island of Kingchow is very rich in mineral and other natural products, but owing to the fact that no human forces have been employed to develop these rich resources, industrial development there is still at its infancy.

Another reason for the backwardness in industrial progress in that rich island is the existence of roving gangs of bandits, who by their lootings discourage many people from taking up any industrial enterprises there.

General Ngai with the assistance of his troops, will endeavour to rid the island of its bandits and have the natural resources developed, thereby killing two birds with one stone. It is reported that Gen. Ngai will follow Dr. Sun's scheme of giving employment to the soldiers in time of peace, in the way of industrial development. The productive labour of the soldiers will naturally increase the Government's income.

The work of Gen. Ngai will be followed with much interest by the people, for it will mean a practical experiment of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's scheme for disbandment of troops and the employment of these disbanded soldiers in industrial development.—*The Canton Daily News*.

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POLAND'S RASH FINANCE.

Army Costs More Than Entire Revenue.

One of the most remarkable features of the present period in Poland, notwithstanding all the assistance by France, should see the entire breakdown of her currency, and the now panic of rising prices, which has come with the swiftness of an avalanche. Her case also proves that occupations and annexations, despite the seeming growth of wealth, do not contribute towards improving bad economic conditions caused by unsound administration, the unwillingness of her peasants (some 70 per cent. of her population) to pay sufficient taxes, the unsatisfactory domestic situation, and the huge army expenses. The cost of the army in the current budget is put at 7.9 million Polish gold florins (about 28½ million livres sterling), against 691 million gold florins, as the whole revenue of the Finance Ministry.

Her financial experts declared that Poland could not exist without the valuable oil-fields of Eastern Galicia. In contravention of the Treaties of Peace she became owner of that large territory, acquiring with it millions of enemies within her borders; the annexation has not made the Polish mark rise, it is true, is of serious consequence, since Germany is one of Poland's most important customers for coal.

THE REAL CAUSES.

The real causes of the trouble, however, are of a different nature. One of them is the veiled dictation of the Agrarians. Poland is very wealthy in products of the soil, and last year's harvest left her a surplus of 150,000 tons for export. But the peasants sold only in dollar prices, which caused an immense upward movement in the cost of living. This rise, again, has meant a bad blow to Polish industry, especially cotton goods, in which the Czechs already compete successfully. Poland's textile industry, with its centre at Lodz, is now threatened with complete stagnation, owing to the breakdown of the currency.

The Nationalist spirit is still in the ascendant, and the large majority of the recently-appointed Government is "All-Polish." The chauvinistic elements have developed the art of making enemies on all sides. Lithuania, Danzig, Upper Silesia, Eastern Galicia, to say nothing of others, are so many smouldering fires.

Despite her great military protection, Poland is neither safe nor happy. Her agrarian problem, consisting in the main in the parceling out of the ground to the satisfaction of the little peasants, is still unsolved, in consequence of resistance on the part of the big landed proprietors. So is the thorny question of the national minorities. After the bomb outrages in connection with the Cracow and Warsaw Universities, the Nationalist students have now succeeded in getting the per cent. norm through. This is directed not only against the Jews, but all foreign students. Thus anti-Semitism and reaction triumph all along the line.—Observer.

"PRAM" RACE ACQUITTALS.

A verdict of not guilty was returned by the Brighton jury in the case of Mrs. Ada May Edwards and her husband, Albert Richard Edwards, of Manchester, who were charged with cruelty to their child by exposing it in the London-Brighton "pram" race. The jury recommended that no races of that kind should be held in future.

INTERNATIONAL CRIME.

Coming Police Congress in Vienna.

Herr Johann Schober, ex-Premier and Police President, has invited the chiefs of police at the provincial centres of Austria, the leading Austrian law officials, and the chiefs of police abroad to an International Police Congress to be held in Vienna from September 2 to 7, writes the Vienna correspondent of a Home paper.

The difficulties in fighting international crime are to be discussed. Other main points on the programme are the organisation and facilitation of mutual official assistance, the development of criminal-technical expedients, and the completion of the police news service. Further, the opening of an international police bureau seems highly desirable. This city has been chosen owing to its central position, and because after the breakdown it became, in consequence of its cosmopolitan influx, a focus of international crime, attracting a large number of dangerous characters. With the stabilisation of the krone many have departed for Germany.

Herr Schober has been good enough to give me an interview, in the course of which he said: "The Vienna police are in connection with Scotland Yard and the City Police in all big cases which render mutual assistance necessary. I may refer to the Bevan case, which proved the necessity of close collaboration. I am very glad to see that the British public recognised such necessity and the English authorities appreciated the merit of the Vienna police. On the other hand, it is a matter for regret that, so far, it has not been possible to bring about personal contact between the leading functionaries, notwithstanding my pre-war relations. When King Edward went to Marienbad, and during the summer months of several years, I was on practical service there, being responsible for the safety of the King, at which time I got in touch with some very clever English detectives.

"As long ago as 1913 the police of Manchester sent a commission here to study the arrangements and conditions of the Vienna police. The idea of an international congress originated in America. I suggested it in 1919, but it was then too early. The opening of an international bureau for the whole of Europe, which would, of course, also consider English requirements, appears to be quite possible, and we should be glad if it were stationed in London, whose police are a model to all. It would also be very satisfactory if not only the London police, but also representatives of the other large cities in the United Kingdom, took part in the congress."

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HONGKONG, 15th August, 1923.

A REASONED PLEA.

There can be no mistaking the sincerity of Mr. W. S. Bailey in the letter which he recently sent to the local Press on the subject of adequate police protection. The author of that communication is one of the Colony's oldest and most respected citizens. He is, moreover, a large employer of labour and has for very many years been engaged in one of the Colony's essential industries. His words command respect—they are not the thoughtless outpourings of a crank; they represent the well-considered judgment of a man of the world who knows what he is talking about.

The main burden of Mr. Bailey's letter is a strong and well-reasoned plea for an ample and efficient Police Force. He lays special stress on Kowloon, because he knows the district from end to end. The needs of the peninsula in the direction of a stronger police force are apparent. Mr. Bailey made that perfectly clear by the facts to which he gave publicity. We are assured in official circles that the shortcoming is soon to be made good. All we can say is that the sooner the deficiencies are met, the better will it be for all concerned. The policing of Kowloon in the past has been utterly insufficient; it certainly has not kept pace with the steady growth of the settlement across the harbour. It is not only in Kowloon, however, that the Force needs strengthening. The daring methods adopted by criminals in our midst make it imperative that there should be an all-round increase, no matter what the cost may be. And whilst on the matter of cost, let us say how thoroughly we agree with Mr. Bailey when he points out the glaring anomaly of a rich Colony such as Hongkong paying Chinese constables, who go

abroad with their lives in their hands, the miserable salary of \$17 per month. What we want to see also, is as many of our police as possible relieved of all work other than that of crime prevention and detection. We have already stressed that point in our recent series of articles, and we trust it will receive the consideration due to it. Then, again, the powers of our police in the matter of the use of firearms certainly need extending. It is unfair to handicap them unduly in this respect.

Mr. Bailey well puts it when he says that "the first duty of the Government is efficient protection of the taxpayers, industries and workers." Life and property are, or should be, its first care. The cost may be high, but the Colony can afford it. After all, the money spent merely represents the premium on an insurance policy—insurance against robbery and murder. If we can secure relative immunity from these dread evils, then no price we may have to pay can hardly be too great.

The German Riots.

Conditions in Germany certainly seem bad enough to make one query whether the country possesses sufficient stability to right itself again. At present there are foreign troops camped in a large area of industrial Germany, there is a very big indemnity to meet, the currency of the country has depreciated to such an extent that it has become almost worthless except in gold, political questions have wrecked the Cabinet, the people are getting more and more restless under the irksome conditions of heavy (and increasing) taxation, high prices, and scarcity, and finally there are riots savouring almost of a revolt by the lower orders. The separatist movement in the Rhineland, and the well-known hostile and almost independent attitude of Bavaria, are other factors to be reckoned with by the harassed Berlin authorities. What we fear to see is Germany splitting up into independent or semi-independent States, for the way lies chaos, more terrible and confusing than the Russian example. The break-up of Germany, and the disappearance of a central Government, would mean the end to all prospect of securing reparation, except by open annexation of territory. This latter contingency is what British statesmen have most to fear, for it would mean the beginning of the sowing of a red harvest in Europe that the next generation would have to reap. And, when contemplating the possibility of a German collapse and the rise of anarchy in the land, the wonder is that the great debacle has held off for so long. It makes us hopeful of a solution being found at the eleventh hour.

Helping the Police.

A correspondent yesterday made the interesting suggestion, in connection with the arms traffic, that certain citizens be permitted to carry arms, and be provided with armlets to wear when assisting the local Police. The first idea is a good one, but the second would be impracticable. Apart from the undesirability of being singled out by disparate characters, and either murdered or avoided, there would be the difficulty, if not wearing the armlet at the time of getting it on at a moment's notice should sudden need to assist the Police arise. The English law maintains that any citizen is bound to go to the assistance of the Police if it be necessary that they have help. In a place like Hongkong has come to be, an unarmed man would be of little use in case of a shooting affair, and it is here that the suggestion, that certain persons who specially undertake to be ready to assist the forces of law and order should be given licences permitting them to carry arms, deserves consideration. At present one can possess arms without being allowed to carry them every day. The knowledge that responsible armed persons, able to shoot straight, were moving about our streets as ordinary civilians, but ready to spring into action at any time, might go a long way towards deterring local desperadoes. The permission to become Police helpers should be an honour—absolute fitness would have to be proved—and we are sure there would be no lack of candidates were the call for them ever made by the authorities.

DAY BY DAY.**IN CASES OF THOSE WHO ARE HAPPILY MARRIED THE QUESTION OF OBEDIENCE NEVER COMES IN AT ALL.**—Mrs. Creighton.

Yesterday's health return shows one case each of plague and small-pox. Both were Chinese.

A District Court Martial is to be held on Friday, when Pte. W. Holstead, of the King's Regiment, will come up for trial.

A Chinese cook had a fatal fall from a ladder at the back of his home and was removed in an unconscious condition to Hospital, where he died this morning.

Among the passengers who left to-day by the S.S. President Cleveland was H.E. Dr. F. Castillo Najera, Mexican Minister to Peking, who is visiting the far East on an important commission from the Mexican Government.

Early this morning, an armed robbery was carried out on a small boat near the Mongkok Ferry Wharf. Four men, armed with revolvers, boarded the vessel and took away property and money of the total value of \$110.

The first of three steamers building at the Kowloon Dock to the order of the Indo-China Navigation Company is nearing completion and will be launched shortly. Two of these steamers are intended for the Manila and one for the Tientsin run.

Forty thousand people attended the football match between New South Wales and the Chinese team from Hongkong, played at Sydney on Saturday. The Chinese goal-keeper, Lau Hing-cheong, and the centre-forward, Lee, played especially good games.

It is learned on good authority that the Hon. Mr. W. G. Maxwell will resume duty as Chief Secretary to Government, F.M.S., on October 26. It will be recollected that it was reported in Malaya recently that Sir Claud Severn might assume the Chief Secretaryship.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate-General, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory at 10 a.m. yesterday—

Cyclone or typhoon south of Guam, developing.

A YAUMATI EVIL.**Boarding House Proprietor Summoned.**

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs, through Mr. J.M.B. Nihil, this morning prosecuted the proprietor of the Oriental Boarding House at Yaumati, for allowing his premises to be used for immoral purposes.

Mr. R.E.A. Webster, for the defence, applied for a remand, stating that he was going on a business trip to Amoy to-day.

Mr. Nihil said that before it was decided to remand the case he would like to outline the facts in order to bring forward a certain point. A gentleman who occupied a room in the boarding house gave a chit to a waiter which was later delivered to a girl at a certain brothel. In consequence, the girl immediately visited the place and asked to be shown to the room in question. She stayed there for over an hour and an officer attached to the Secretariat for special duty visited the place and found her in the room, but without the man. The Ordinance under which the prosecution was brought did not expressly provide that direct evidence of misconduct was essential for a conviction, but it was in the opinion of his Worship this was necessary, he was prepared to withdraw the case. In the alternative, the argument would be that no direct evidence of an offence was required, if the circumstances of the visit and the purpose could be proved.

His Worship said he would consider the point and remanded the case for a week, as Mr. Webster had requested.

SERICULTURE.**Improving Canton Silk.****NEED OF FUNDS.**

["TELEGRAPH" SPECIAL.]

[The following is the concluding section of the article on sericulture improvement in Kwangtung Province, the first part of which appeared in yesterday's issue.]

After a practical experience of three or four years in a (necessarily) humble though enthusiastic way, the Canton Christian College, for want of funds, now find themselves in a "cul-de-sac." Much as they would like to develop their experiment, such development requires a definite financial guarantee extending over several years. They then approached the Foreign Silk Association of Canton for their support, as that Association would be directly interested in any forward movement in sericulture. The Association asked the gentleman in charge of the Sericulture Department to give them some reasons for such financial assistance and also some idea of what amount would be needed. The following reply (which is published by permission) was received:—

It is apparent that unless the sericulture work can be put on a sound and profitable financial basis, it cannot be considered commercially successful, nor can it be continued or enlarged, as it would be impossible to obtain financial assistance indefinitely. But it is a proven fact that the egg-producers in France, Italy and Japan are making substantial profits by the Pasteur system, and it is also the chief aim of the Canton Christian College to put this work on a commercial basis and the money asked at present is just to give it the proper start. Following are figures which show the financial aspect of the work:—

"Given an initial outlay of \$20,850 (see attached Budget No. 1) an average production of 5,000 sheets a crop could be maintained. It will probably be better to maintain the College station as the centre where the microscopical production of egg sheets is carried out, while the commercial production of egg sheets for sale to the farmers can best be carried out at substations—at such strategic centres as Kwai Chow, Koon Shan, Tsai Leung, Lok Lau and Lung Shan. This will bring the work more directly in touch with the markets and with the sure supply of mulberry leaves, and will result in saving on cost of production and more efficient work. The total production of egg sheets would probably reach about 35,000 per year. If cold storage facilities were available for keeping the sheets they could be sold at a minimum price of \$4 per sheet, which would realize \$140,000. The maximum cost of producing these would be \$123,500 at \$3.50 a sheet, which will give a net profit of \$17,500. The profit would naturally be used to increase the production of egg sheets year by year until the entire industry was supplied with disease-free eggs. In addition to the increase in quantity, there would also be a very desirable improvement in quality, the benefits of which the Chinese producers, the local foreign exporters and the silk consumers at home, would realize, as the silk worm from disease-free egg produces not only more, but also better silk.

"As shown above, the work is of an international character and deserves the support of the Chinese producers, the local foreign exporters and the silk buyers in France and America. And the amount asked is by no means large in view of the importance of the industry and the resultant benefits by its improvement.

"If, due to any unforeseen circumstances, the financial results should not be exactly as detailed above, the increase in quantity and improvement in quality are alone sufficient to make the expenditure justifiable.

"In conclusion, the C. C. C. would welcome technical advice from expert European sericulturists, but as our financial position would not permit of our engaging a full time man at present, we are pleased to learn from some of the sub-committees that it may be possible for Mr. Viell at Shanghai to visit the College, say twice a year. We are also very anxious to work with a special advisory committee that may be formed for the successful carrying out of the work and we will, as we have in the past, keep separate accounts for this department, so that they can be submitted to the parties concerned to show them how the money is appropriated."

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

Heungshan Happenings.

Sir,—The Canton Daily News should get a move on. In to-day's issue it comments on the deposed magistrate of Heungshan and is surprised that he should be forced to vacate this lucrative job by Yunnanese soldiers. Why, it was known that he would be forced to leave last week. You recently reported that Yunnanese officers in certain Chinese hotels had detained the comrades of various passenger boats. The following day they left on these same boats for Heungshan with no other intention than to tell Chuo Jook-man to quit, as he was making too much out of the fan-tan revenue. I should never have thought that the editor of the local daily could be so ill-informed, as not to know of this little move.

Yours etc.

AMERICAN,
Canton, August 14th, 1923.**WATER POLO.****R.G.A. (B) v. R.A.M.C.**

The match played at the V.R.C. last night between the R.G.A. (B) and the R.A.M.C. was one of the closest league games so far this season. The R.A.M.C. gained the first point, through Tomlinson, and shortly afterwards Barton equalised for the Gunners. In the second half both sides failed to score, the game ending in a draw, one all.

V.R.C. (A) v. King's (A).

The V.R.C. (A) team proved much too good for the King's (A). Attacking most of the time, the Club sent the ball into the net three times in the first half. Of these three goals, Busschaert was responsible for two and Watson one. The King's came near the Club's goal on a number of occasions in the second half, but the Club's defence kept them out. Busschaert scored two more and Stewart and Watson scored one each. The match ended in a victory for the V.R.C. (A) of seven goals to nil.

The Budget.

Following is a proposed budget:—

No. 1. Yearly Current Expenditure.—Sinking fund for the production of eggs, \$4,500; 20 inspectors at \$300, \$6,000; experimental work on mulberries, \$1,500; experimental work on foreign worms, etc., \$500; office and miscellaneous printing expenses, \$350; labour on microscopes at \$500 a crop, \$3,500; technical advice, \$1,000; part salary of Professor of Sericulture, \$3,000; total, \$20,850.

No. 2. Permanent Fixture—Immediately Required.—Pipe line to silk building, \$1,014; motor and small boat to carry leaves, etc., \$350; cold storage plant, \$5,000; twenty microscopes and equipment, \$4,430; total, \$10,794.

No. 3. Permanent fixtures for enlarging capacity to 100,000 sheets.—Building in Kwai Chow and other stations, \$15,000; equipment for same, \$6,000; sinking fund, \$2,000; starting of stations in Lung Kung and Koon Shan to produce 7,000 sheets per year each, \$6,727; total, \$29,727. Grand total, \$61,371.

How Hongkong Benefits.

The Foreign Silk Association of Canton is now going into the question of contributing the desired financial support, but it will be some months before they will be able to make a definite reply, and this article is written with the purpose of bringing this sericultural improvement to the notice of others than those immediately interested in the silk trade.

The export of raw silk from Canton during the 1922-1923 season brought between \$80/90,000,000 (Mex) into the Province, which would have to be balanced by imports to a more or less equivalent amount, all of which exports and imports passing through Hongkong, all being financed by Hongkong Banks, must necessarily leave a little of their value for clearing house expenses in Hongkong. If, by this sericultural improvement (as in the case of Japan), the export of raw silk from Canton increases as it did from Japan, it follows that Hongkong will proportionately benefit by the increased exports and imports passing through the port.

It would greatly facilitate the financial aspect of the work if some assistance were forthcoming from Hongkong. It would have a very material influence in bringing others up to scratch, even if such assistance were only very modest.



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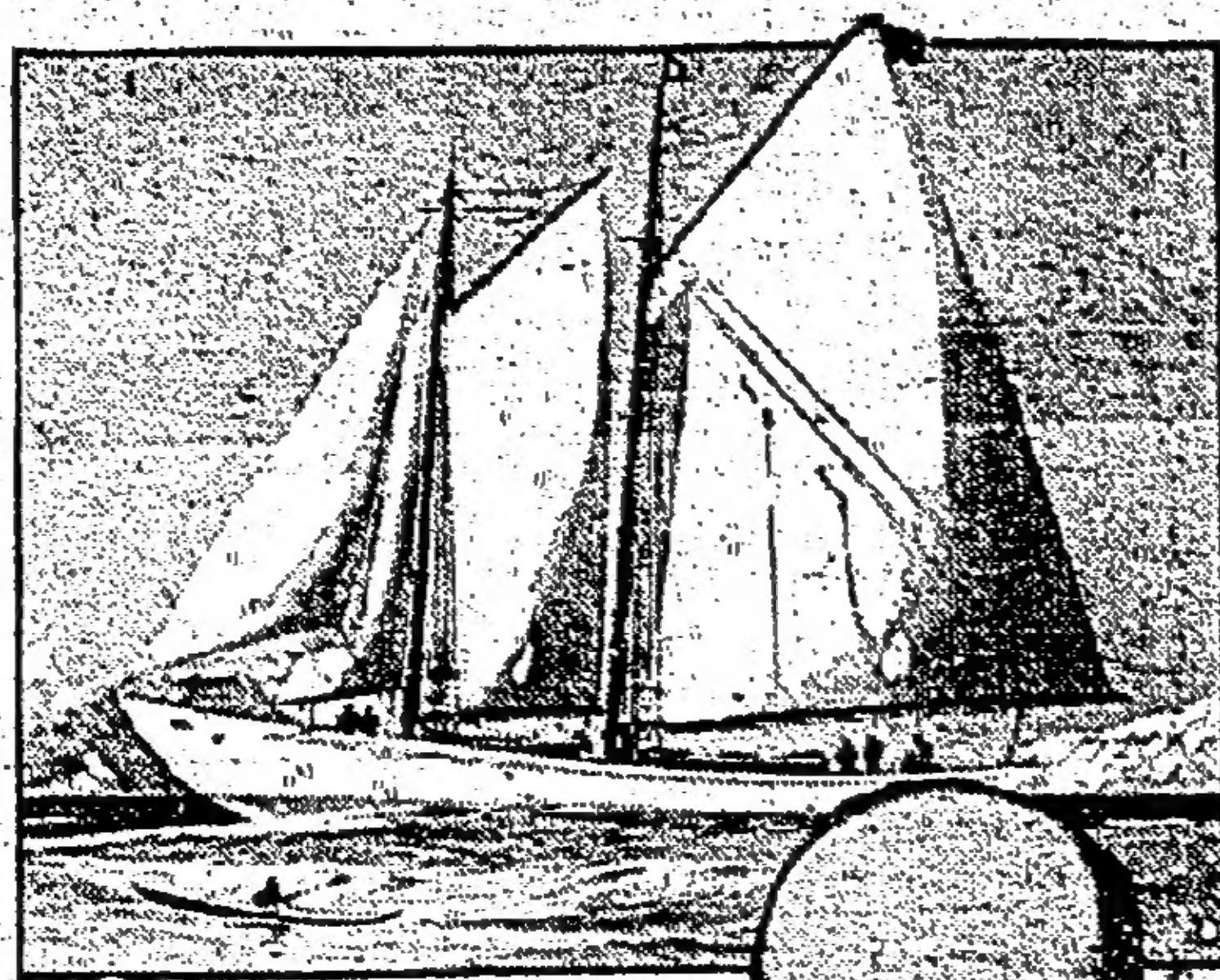
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RADIO NOTES AND NEWS.

Arctic Explorer to Keep in Touch with Amateurs.



DONALD B. MACMILLAN AND THE "BOWDOIN," WHICH WILL BE STATION WNP, TRANSMITTING FROM THE NORTH POLE.

The polar schooner Bowdoin, on which Donald B. MacMillan, famous explorer, will cruise the North Arctic region, is fitted with a special radio set.

Amateurs throughout the United States will have their sets ready to receive the messages which MacMillan promises to send back from the polar region. He has definitely agreed to wireless a news story of 500 words a week, conditions permitting. Besides, the alert amateur may be able to tune in on other messages flashed to Washington reporting the progress of the MacMillan expedition.

WNP—Wireless North Pole—is to be an amateur station throughout. At present, MacMillan is seeking an adventurous "ham" who can take care of the station and not become blue when he finds himself alone with his set in the vast open expanses of the north. The American Radio Relay League officials are helping him find one.

The station is to work on a wave length of between 200 and 300 meters. It is to be equipped with two 50-watt tubes and will have a 500 cycle plate current from a half kilowatt generator, motor-driven from the ship's 32 volt storage battery.

Besides sending messages to the amateurs in the United States, MacMillan says he'll transmit a weekly list of the amateur and other stations he hears. That's an incentive to amateurs.

The purpose of the present expedition, according to MacMillan, is to make certain observations of the aurora borealis for the terrestrial magnetism laboratory



of the Carnegie Institution at Washington, D. C. MacMillan will take pictures of the phenomenon with two cameras 10 miles apart, connected by telephone wires.

He was inside the aurora several times and last in 1921, when he was able to copy time signals from Arlington through it. This was on long waves. Now he will see whether short waves also will penetrate it.

A Lull in Radio.

After the first spurt in radio development, the science seems to have settled down to a matter of distance and hook-ups.

Yet, there is more to be done to improve present apparatus and perfect the science than has been accomplished.

The lull in the progress of development, like the quiet after a storm, does not mean, however, that scientists are resting after their first successes. On the contrary, more research work is being done nowadays than ever before.

But this is the quiet, plodding kind of work which retains its secret until it has accomplished something big in the development of the science. When the scientists are ready to announce their next developments, it will be like another wave in the advancement of radio.

Meanwhile radio fans are getting their fill of hook-ups and changes for their receiving and transmitting sets, in order to gain what seems to be the greatest desire nowadays—distance.

Broadcasting stations pride themselves in the distance and areas they cover with their concerts, and amateurs vie with one another in attempts to cross the Atlantic on low wave lengths. It is a general race for distance records.

Yet, ultimately, distance will have little significance in radio transmission. Broadcasters will end their race for the farthest receiver and devote more attention to the quality of their programs. For broadcasting eventually will have to be systematized and even centralized to bring out the best that is in it.

Broadcasting stations in England don't try to seek the most distant receiver possible. There, the broadcasting is divided into geographic areas and a station provided for each. And all stations are under centralized government control.

In America the plan is to establish a central broadcasting station from which concerts would go out to auxiliary stations in important centres. Thus one good programme could be heard at the same time throughout the country.

A Query Answered.

A correspondent writes to Popular Wireless Weekly as follows:—I have a three-valve set, one detector and two low-frequency amplifiers. When I switch on the two-valve amplifier it becomes very noisy, and sets up a howl which I cannot prevent unless I reduce my high-tension current to practically nil. This stops the howling, but signals disappear. How can I prevent this? I am using separate high-tension batteries.

BASEBALL POINTS.

More Questions Answered.

One—Is it possible for a batsman to reach first base on a foul fly ball that is caught?

Two—Why doesn't the infield fly rule apply with a runner on first base only?

Three—If for some reason a player fails to bat during an entire round of the batting order, what happens?

Four—Is there any limit to the distance a runner can run in order to avoid a fielder making a play on a batted ball?

Five—If a batsman try his best to dodge a wild pitch, and the ball goes fair, what is the ruling?

ANSWERS.

One—Yes, a batsman can reach first on a foul fly that is caught, if while making such a hit the catcher interferes with him.

Two—Because there is never a chance of making a double play, if the batsman will run out his hit as he supposed to.

Three—If for some reason he should fail to hit during an entire round, and the mistake is not properly discovered, the batsman simply takes his regular turn the next time around.

Four—There is no limit. He simply must avoid interfering with the fielder, and can run as wide as he desires to do so, before said fielder gets his hands on the ball.

Five—Under a change of rules made in 1919, it was treated as an accident and counted as nothing. The majors, however, went back to the old ruling shortly after the start of 1920, which made such a happening a fair if the ball went fair and foul if foul.

BANEFUL PRACTICE.

"Cramping" for Exams.

Mr. Wood, the President of the Board of Education, said recently that no man can rightly be termed educated "who seeks to amass information to pass examinations," to obtain degrees as stepping-stones in the process of getting on. Cramping for examinations, we agree, is a fundamentally wrong conception of education which has been exposed again and again and yet there are few schools which are free from the temptation to advertise their excellence by the success achieved by pupils in public examination. It is true, no substitute has yet been found at schools or at Universities, for the examination method of testing knowledge; and yet all teachers who take education seriously are well aware that the students, who have made the best use of their time from the point of view of mind development, are by no means always those who have the knack of displaying all their goods in the shop-window of an examination paper.

Of course, there are examinations and examinations. Some look for knowledge only as it may be acquired along the beaten tracks. Some seem to explore the special weaknesses of the candidate rather than their excellence; and we have heard this complaint brought both against London matriculation and the General Schools examination. It is partly a question for the Universities; but it is primarily a question for the schools themselves. If head masters and head mistresses would stand firmly by their convictions, their pupils would not be exposed to the depredations of the examiner on the one side, and, on the other, of the driven teacher whose reputation is believed to be at stake.—Daily Chronicle.

The answer is:—As the two-valve amplifier is run from a separate high-tension battery, see what happens when the negative of this battery is connected to earth. If this fails try reversing the connections to the primary windings of the transformers, one at a time. It is worth trying to earth the iron cores of the transformers. If the above suggestions fail to stop the howling, disconnect the windings of the secondary transformer from the low-tension negative, or positive, as the case may be, and connect them to the negative pole of a four and a half volt pocket-lamp battery. Connect the positive of this pocket-lamp battery to the negative of the low-tension battery. In this manner the grids are always given a fairly strong negative potential, which should certainly prevent the amplifier from breaking into continual self-oscillation.



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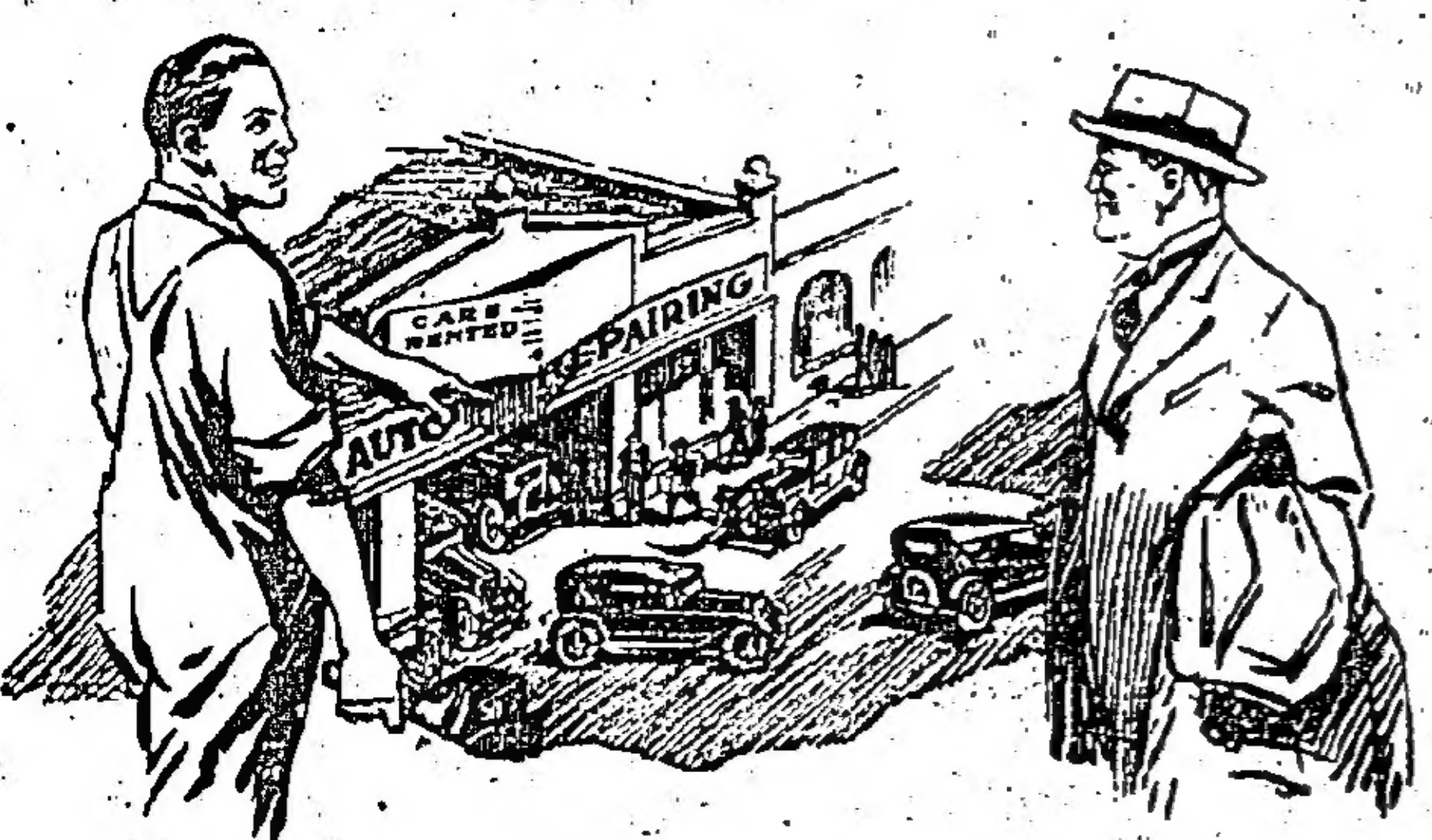
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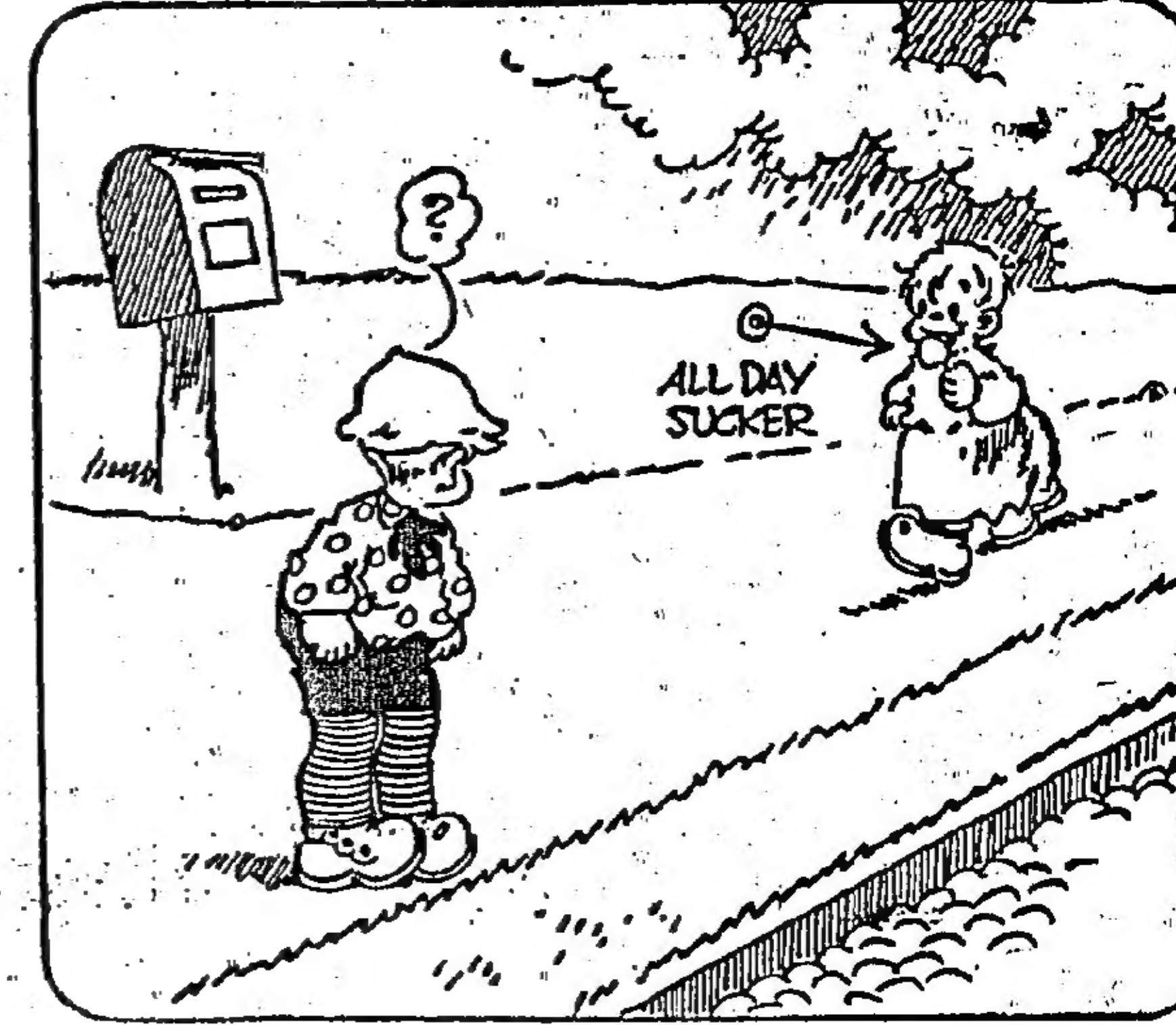
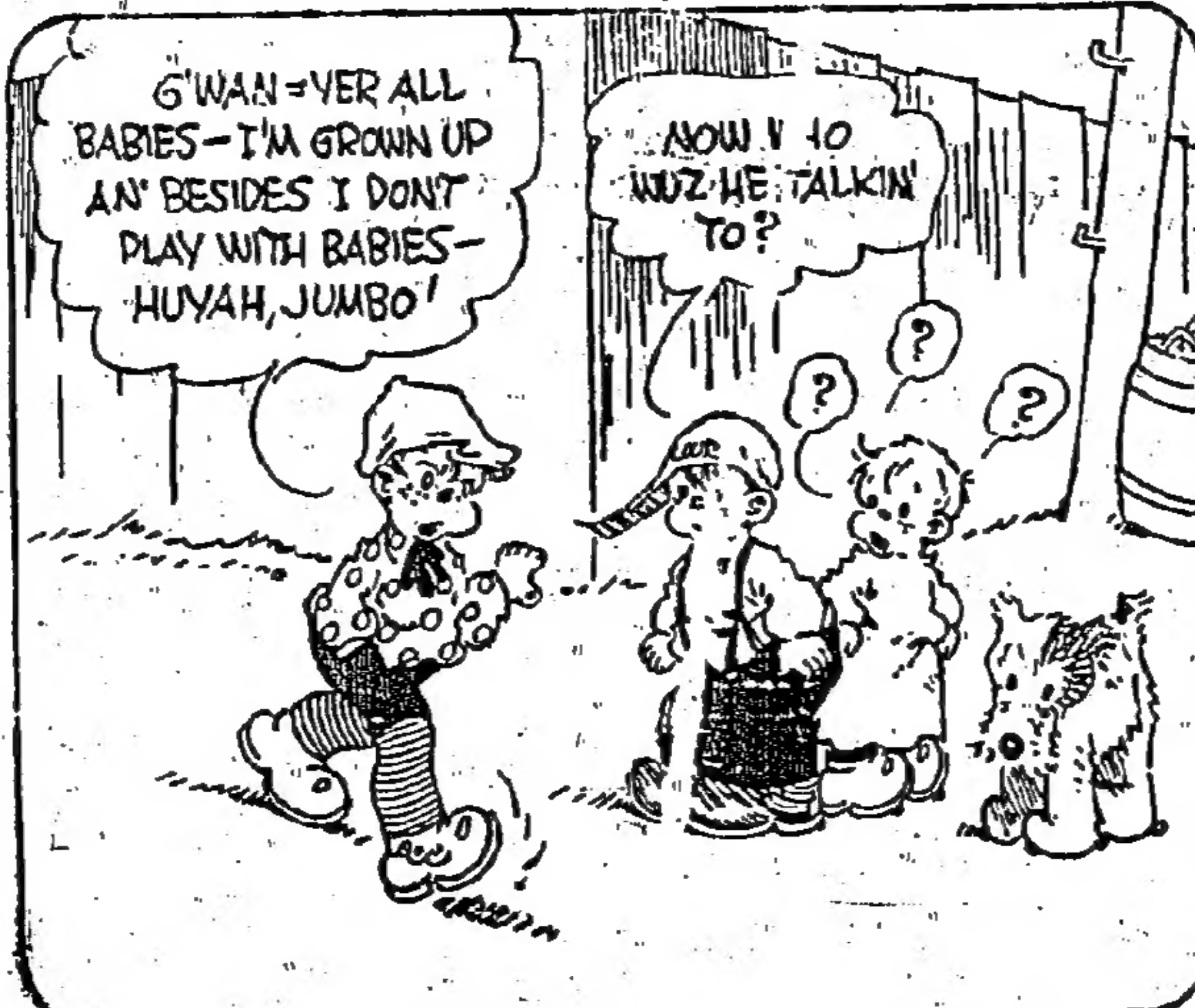
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Devout and Frate Husband—"Ruth, you are weighed in the balance and found wanting."
Stylish Stout—"Oh! Luke, darling, say that again!"



HOSPITAL MEETING.

The Spread of Tuberculosis.

NEED OF SANITARIUM.

The annual meeting of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals in connection with the London Missionary Society was held at noon to-day in the Chamber of Commerce board room. The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak presided and there were also present, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, the Hon. Mr. Chau Siu-ki, the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, Dr. T. W. Pearce, Messrs. W. B. Walker, A. E. Wright, Percy Cox, Cheung Chuk-ling, Mok Kon-shang, S. W. Tso, J. M. Wong, the Rev. H. R. Wells (hon. sec.) and Mr. H. Greenwood (hon. treas.).

A Chance for the Charitable.

In proposing the adoption of the report and accounts (already made public in our columns), Mr. Pollock referred to the finances and said he noticed that in their income from donations there was a decrease of \$2,300. The speaker felt sure that if it were realised by the public the important work the hospitals were doing, their donations would increase, and he hoped that next year they would be able to register a considerable increase. Mr. Pollock referred to the scheme for a sanitarium in the country for the treatment of tubercular diseases. He hoped those of charitable disposition among the community would come forward and that they would give some substantial sum towards the erection of a sanitarium.

Mr. Wright seconded, and associated himself with Mr. Pollock's remarks. The report and accounts were then adopted.

More Donations Needed.

Mr. Greenwood, presenting the financial report, regretted to say that in the year under review there had been an expenditure of \$9,551 over receipts. This was due, to a great extent, to the falling off in donations, and also to the fact that they had to pay rent for premises after the sale of the Alice Memorial Hospital. To meet current needs they must have more donations.

Mr. Cox proposed and Mr. Wong seconded, a vote of thanks to the hon. treasurer and auditors. This was carried.

Need of Advertising.

The Chairman told the meeting how very much he appreciated once more presiding over them. For many years he had been associated with the work of the hospitals, and he knew some of the magnificent work which had been unselfishly and ungrudgingly carried on for so many years. The report would repay a most careful study, not only by those interested but also by the general public. The Chairman said he knew of no institution in the Colony which had performed a more valuable service to the community at large. These hospitals were rendering to the Government a great service, and he was afraid there was no disguising the fact that the Chinese preferred to come to their hospitals than go to the G.C.H. As was well known, their clientele were from the very poor and only able to pay a small proportion of the cost of their food. The hospitals were therefore performing services to the community, with its increasing population, which should neither be forgotten nor overlooked, and which deserved more generous support than they received from the Government or the public. The work had suffered from the modesty of those who administered it. In the past they had not sufficiently advertised the magnificent and splendid work which they had been carrying on. It was fairly well known to the Chinese, but not to Europeans. As the committee were aware, they had engaged a business manager who would shortly arrive, who would carry on an advertising campaign, and they hoped twelve months from now to report a very large increase in voluntary subscriptions.

The Chairman said the administration was run on the most economical lines. He mentioned that in clothing there had been a saving of \$1,700; on printing, \$140; on repairs, \$1,300; and medicines, \$2,600. The Chairman then went on to refer to the visit of Dr. Wood's father and mother. They would remember that Dr. Wood passed away very suddenly at the opening of his career. His father and mother visited their hospitals afterwards and showed their interest in a most generous manner. The Chairman referred to the report of Dr. Gibson in connection

with the tremendous growth of tuberculosis which their hospitals had to deal with year by year. He hoped the Press would give this subject prominence. Dr. Gibson pointed out that it had been necessary to admit cases from a humanitarian desire to alleviate suffering when treatment from a medical standpoint was useless and economically a loss to the hospitals. He pointed out that if results were to be achieved, it must be along lines of Western science and on the lines of a modern sanitarium. In the future the Chairman hoped it would be possible to inaugurate at their hospitals treatment on modern Western lines. The Chairman referred to the valuable services of Dr. Gibson, which he placed at their disposal when Dr. Mitchell went home, and concluded his address by an appeal for X-ray apparatus, which was very much needed, both for diagnosis and relief. He left it to the Press, as a parting suggestion, that they might appeal to some of their more wealthy Chinese friends, in these days when the Colony was flowing with money, that they might see fit to supply as a gift to the hospitals what would be a valuable relief for some of the distresses in the Colony. The Chairman again thanked the meeting for electing him when he was at home on leave last year.

The New Constitution.

An extraordinary meeting was then held to bring the management of the hospitals in agreement under the new constitution. The Hon. Sec. mentioned that last week a telegram was received from the London Missionary Society on the subject. The new decision would bring the work of the hospitals more under the control of a local committee.

The general committee would have increased powers and the executive committee would also have further increased powers.

On the proposition of Mr. Pollock, seconded by Mr. Tso, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak was elected Chairman.

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Wright, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax was elected Deputy Chairman.

The executive committee were elected as follows:—Dr. Gibson, (medical superintendent) Miss Rayner (matron), the Rev. H. R. Wells (hon. sec.), Mr. H. Greenwood (hon. treas.), the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, Mr. W. B. Walker, Mr. S. W. Tso, the Hon. Mr. Chau Siu-ki and Mr. J. M. Wong. A vote of thanks to the Chair concluded the business of the meeting.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

The correspondent who writes to the papers suggesting that municipal dustmen should be provided with masks might go a bit further and propose that we should all wear masks. For we, like the dustman, "inhale with every breath microbes of every description." But, as Sir Arthur Keith told us the other day, "the human body is the vehicle of a colossal and absorbing evolutionary experiment." We have become accustomed to breathing air that contains all sorts of impurities without taking harm from them. Primitive peoples who are brought in contact with the germs of civilisation rapidly die out, but the race that survives will become less and less susceptible to disease of all kinds.

Twenty-four years after the movement was inaugurated and within a year of the centenary of the poet's death, Aberdeen's long-talked-of statue of Lord Byron is to be unveiled at last on September 14, by Professor Grierson, English Professor at Edinburgh University. The statue—one of the masterpieces of Dr. Pittendrigh MacGillivray—is erected in front of the Grammar School which Byron attended as a boy when staying with his widowed mother at Aberdeen. An only son, the poet has put on record his childish dread of the old prediction every time he crossed the famous Auld Brig o' Balgownie.

Brig o' Balgownie, black's wal. Wi' a wife's a'e son and a yourmeer's a'e foal doon ye shall fa.

SUPREME COURT.

Bank's Big Claim.

In the Supreme Court before the Chief Justice, this morning, the Yik On Bank sued Yuen Hang-ku for \$73,925.26, money lent and interest. Plaintiffs were represented by Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master). Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Messrs. G. K. Hall Brutton) conducted the defence.

At the outset, Mr. Jenkin said through inadvertence a counterclaim was filed in February without having obtained leave. It was customary in such circumstances to ask the other side's consent to file a counterclaim. The other side filed a reply stating that the counterclaim was a nullity. Counsel was satisfied to accept that position and he now asked the Court's permission to file a counterclaim. The counterclaim asked for relief by way of damages against plaintiffs for reason of the fact that they had improperly sold certain shares which defendant had deposited with them as security. The amount of damages they claimed was the difference between the price on the day of the improper sale of the shares and the highest price they reached between that date and the date of judgment in the present action. Defendants were merely withdrawing their original counterclaim. If Counsel established that these shares were wrongfully sold he would be entitled to bring an action against plaintiffs for damages.

Mr. Alabaster pointed out that in his original counterclaim defendant admitted the total amount of plaintiffs' claim, and Counsel submitted that defendant should not be allowed to abandon it. Counsel went on to explain that the plaintiff bank advanced to defendant something like five lakhs against shares worth about four lakhs. The counterclaim was filed without leave. Plaintiffs filed a reply in which they pointed out that it had been filed without leave. Plaintiffs told them that it was a nullity. They realised that defendant could come to Court and get leave and they said, without prejudice, that they would plead to it.

His Lordship refused the application. It appeared to him that defendant desired to abandon a defence which could not sustain and substitute a new one asking for damages. To his Lordship's mind, it was a material amendment and should have been made long ago.

Mr. Jenkin pointed out that he had never said he could not sustain the original counterclaim, only one paragraph.

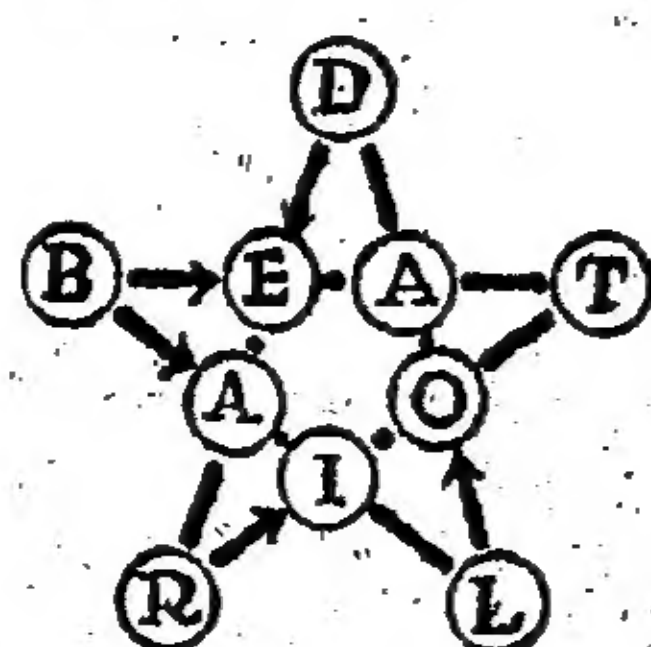
Mr. Alabaster then opened his case. Altogether defendant deposited with the plaintiff bank 1400 Shanghai Doles, 900 Whampoa Doles and 4,000 E-Wo Cottons. Plaintiffs advanced a total, with interest, of \$516,605. Defendant had made deposits and had redeemed certain shares and on his credit side he had \$442,679.14. Plaintiffs were claiming the balance.

The case is proceeding.

A PUZZLE A DAY.

A man had \$100. With it he purchased one hundred fowls, paying \$10 each for turkeys, \$3 each for ducks and 50 cents apiece for chickens. How many of each did he buy?

Yesterday's Answer:



When the five centre circles are filled with the proper letters (as indicated in the star) the five complete words, "boat," "bail," "dear," "load" and "riot" are formed, the words being read as indicated by the arrows.

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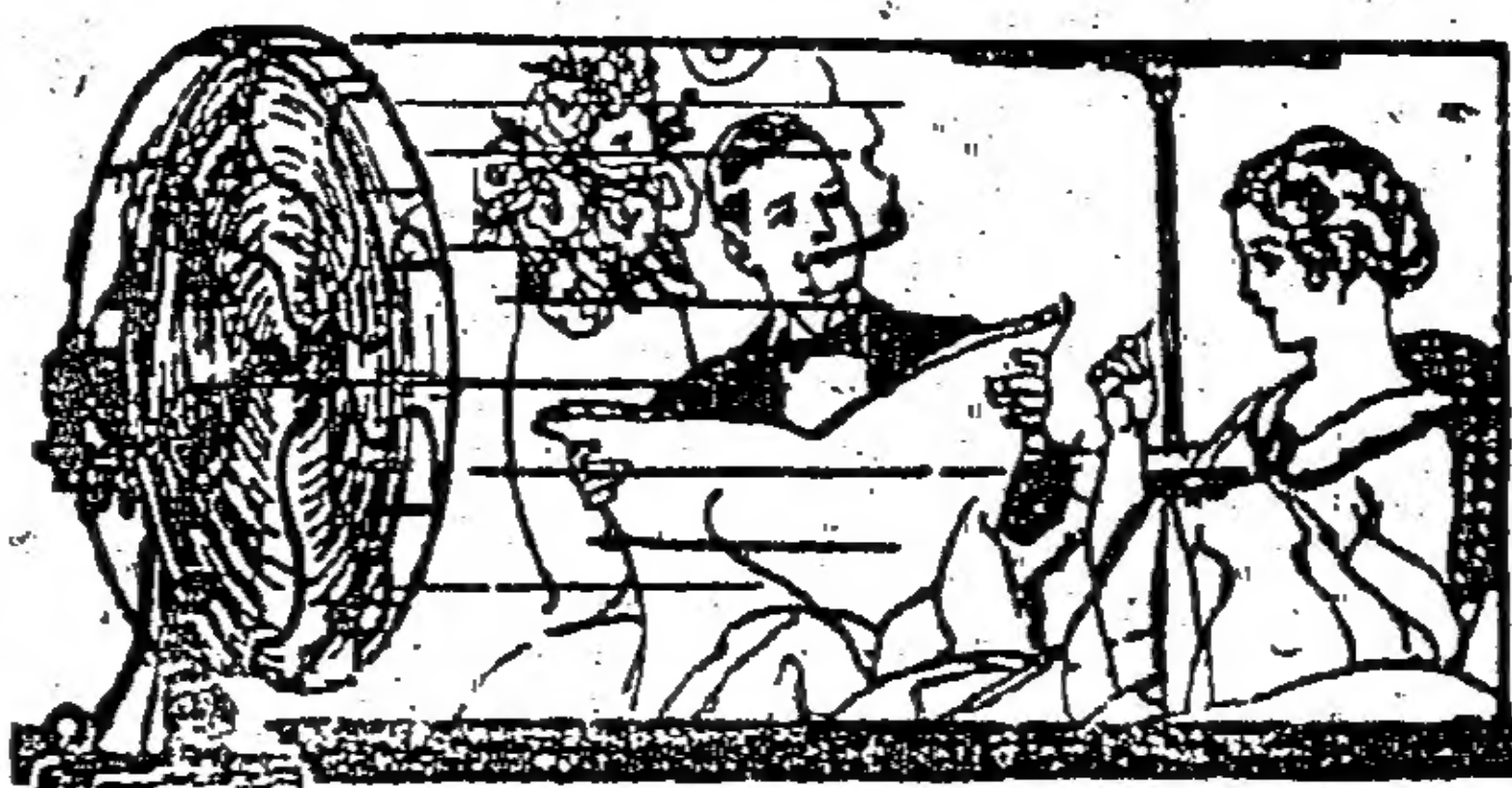
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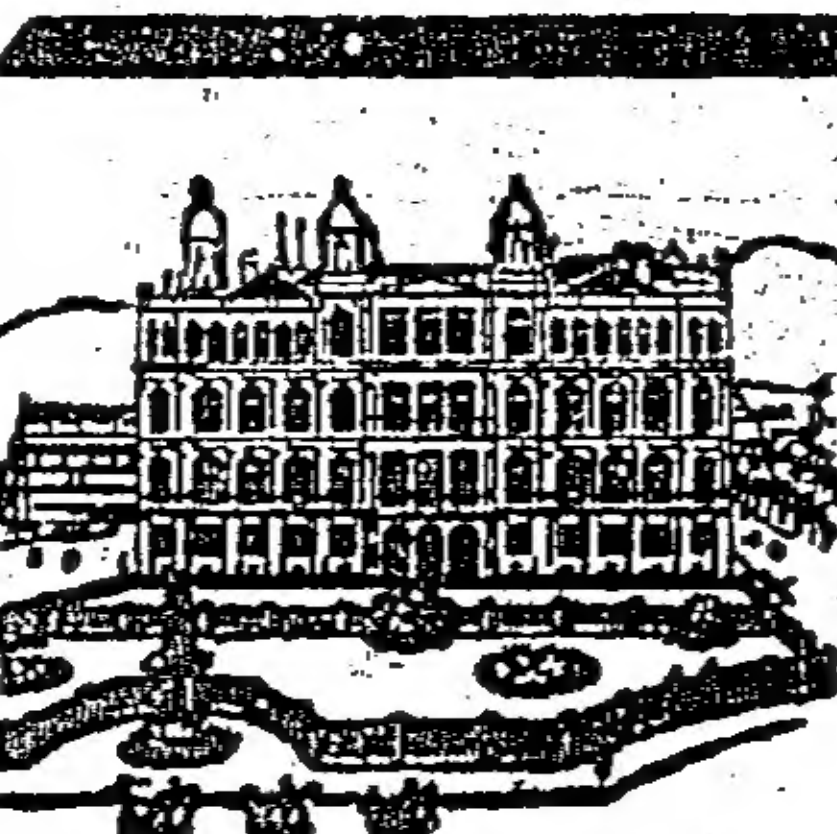
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FASHIONABLE FANCIES.

White taffeta gowns, of rather bouffant design, that have their skirts and their long, pointed panel bodices worked in coloured crevel yarns, are the latest sensation in ballroom dresses for young girls' wear.

Chinese embroidery, also worked in fine crevel wool, dyed in the richest Oriental colours, and used on dresses of almond green crepe, the hems of which deepen into bottle green, are amongst the most exclusive and beautiful fashions that have reached London.

Dresses of silver grey crepe de Chine, inset with steel-embroidered motifs of silver lace, draped over figured lame gowns of silver, are beginning to be worn by many matrons in preference to those of black.

Heavy gold lace, worked with mock emeralds and diamonds, is being used for over-drapes for some of the newest and becoming evening frocks. White satin gowns, that have no other trimming save chains of cut crystal or diamonds, arranged in five or six stands around the low back décolletage, and ending in shoulder straps to match, introduce yet another uncommon, but most becoming, mode.

NOVEL HAIR COMBS.

Following the fad for low hair-dressing that shows a simple coil or roll, stretching across the back of the head from ear to ear, come new novelties in the shape of hair combs and prongs.

No longer are Spanish combs and loop pins worn. In place of the former are long, slightly semi-circular combs, somewhat like those worn by school-girls, to keep their hair off their forehead, but decorated with a pretty key pattern or balustrade design, carried out in marcasite, rhinestones, or jet.

Sometimes these combs have narrow but beautifully carved tortoiseshell tops, with lace-like pattern outlined in brilliant or coloured gems. These are worn right across the top of the roll at the back of the head, and form a most effective finish. Amongst the new designs, one sees such combs decorated with wide mercury wings that lie flatly across the top of the low hair-dressing.

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE.

Chocolate Cream Ice.

Required: $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of custard, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of cream, 3 oz. of chocolate, 2 table-spoonful of milk, sugar, vanilla essence. Grate the chocolate and melt it over the fire in the milk, strain it into the custard, and when cold stir in the cream, whipped. Sweeten to taste, and flavour with vanilla; put into the freezing pot and freeze as directed above.

COTTON LINGERIE.



The voiles for lingerie are of solid colours—butter yellow, almond green, bitter-sweet (which is deep orange) as well as the pastel shades. It is interesting to note that undergarments are being lavishly trimmed with lace.

YELLOW PIANO KEYS.

Cover keys which have become yellow with a paste made of lemon juice and whiting. Leave this on for about one hour, then wash off with a cloth dampened with warm water. Polish with a little salad oil, which must be rubbed until it all disappears and leaves the keys quite clean to the touch.

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Remember that human nature is so constituted that it wants sympathy in its joys as well as in its sorrows.

Therefore congratulations are not, or should not be, mere empty forms. They are expressions of a real "going out of the spirit" towards one's happy friend.

Very important in the little ceremony of congratulation is its promptness. It is pleasant, too, to hear afterwards, "You were the first to congratulate me."

Don't use the word "luck" when a professional or business success has crowned years of hard work—or when genius has been recognised at last.

Don't allude to an engagement as being in itself a tremendously fortunate event. Congratulate the engaged on having found each other. This is more graceful.

Distinguish between happiness, success, and luck. They are all good, but they call for a slightly different wording in your congratulations.

NEW PETTICOATS.

A new and charming way of trimming petticoats made of light or dark crepe de Chine or thin Milanese woven fabric is to bind them with a satin hem of another colour, the same shade of satin being used to make appliques of long stemmed flowers that trim them in panel fashion from the hem to the knee.

Princess petticoat slips, fashioned of crepe de Chine, with long-waisted bodices worked in broderie anglaise, and trimmed round the tops with two tiers of narrow kilted net, under which is hidden a tight-fitting elastic that does away with the need for shoulder straps, are other novelties for wear under evening dresses.

TWO PERFUME TIPS.

Many scents and toilet waters leave a very disfiguring stain on light materials, and should never be sprayed directly on to any material. If a sachet is not strong enough to scent a garment, a small piece of cotton wool may be saturated with perfume and sewn to the garment until the scent has evaporated.

If bottles of perfume are left in a strong light, artificial or otherwise, there will often be such a decided chemical change that the scent is ruined. This is especially the case with violet perfumes.

LACE SASHES.

Little sashes made of narrow scarves of lace, either in black or white, or the new dyed shades, are the latest form of trimming both for day and evening gowns. Far more ethereal and dainty in effect than ribbon, these show large or small bows—which according to the latest mode are often tied in the waist instead of on the hip.

Lace bows of the same light-looking variety are likewise beginning to appear on millinery. These of the dyed variety look charming on the pretty crimoline hats worn this season.

Gold filigree hat brooches with quaint filigree earrings made to represent a flying bird or a tiny ship in full sail, which swings at the end of an almost invisible diamond and gold chain, are finding a ready sale in Paris.

CRYSTAL LIGHTS FOR THE
DRESSING TABLE.

After a craze for brightly-coloured dressing-table ware we are turning appreciative eyes towards the crystal, which can never be wrong. The lack of colour in crystal, together with its charming capacity for reflecting, and thus emphasising any colour we care to introduce into our scheme, make it very attractive.

Crystal powder bowls are delightful, and suggest the ideal of cleanliness; crystal candlesticks are beautiful and easy to wash. There is a pretty fad in fashion at present for having on the dressing-table an illuminated globe to match the china or glass ware in use. Here again crystal serves the purpose well, and, incidentally, the globe with the electric bulb inside is actually an illuminator.

IN THE SHOPS.

Beach or bath wraps in gaily striped towelling set into plain yokes.

Wide brimmed tulle hats with flower-covered crowns.

Paisley patterned over-blouses which tie on one hip with a huge sash.

Little coats for the matron, made so that elderly lines are not betrayed.

BLACK & WHITE
SATIN SHOES.

Black satin shoes, with heels and strappings of black suede, are more popular for wear with daytime toilettes, while a fanciful new evening slipper made of black satin with cut-out side panels, outlined with tiny steel beads, is a novelty from Paris.

White satin evening shoes, trimmed across the front with a jewelled strap that looks as if it were part of a beautifully set emerald, or sapphire bracelet, are other extravagances for ball or reception wear.

EXPENSIVE HANDBAGS.

The craze for onyx has spread to handbags, and one of the newest of these is of black satin with a ball of onyx at the base, which unscrews to disclose powder-puff and lip stick! This bag is quite round and flat in shape, and has elaborate hinges and clasp in chased silver.

JAVANESE PRINTS.



First it was paisley and Persian, then it was Egyptian and now it's Javanese.

ANIMAL DESIGNS ON
NEW FROCKS.

Dresses are being decorated with quaint animals cut out of crepe de Chine, and applied in the form of a trimming on to straight chemise dresses made of cotton crepe and woollen fabrics. Lions, tigers, and elephants of small proportions, which meander over the fronts and hems of skirts, the centre of the bodies or the cuffs of the wide bell-shaped sleeves, are as decorative as they are unusual.

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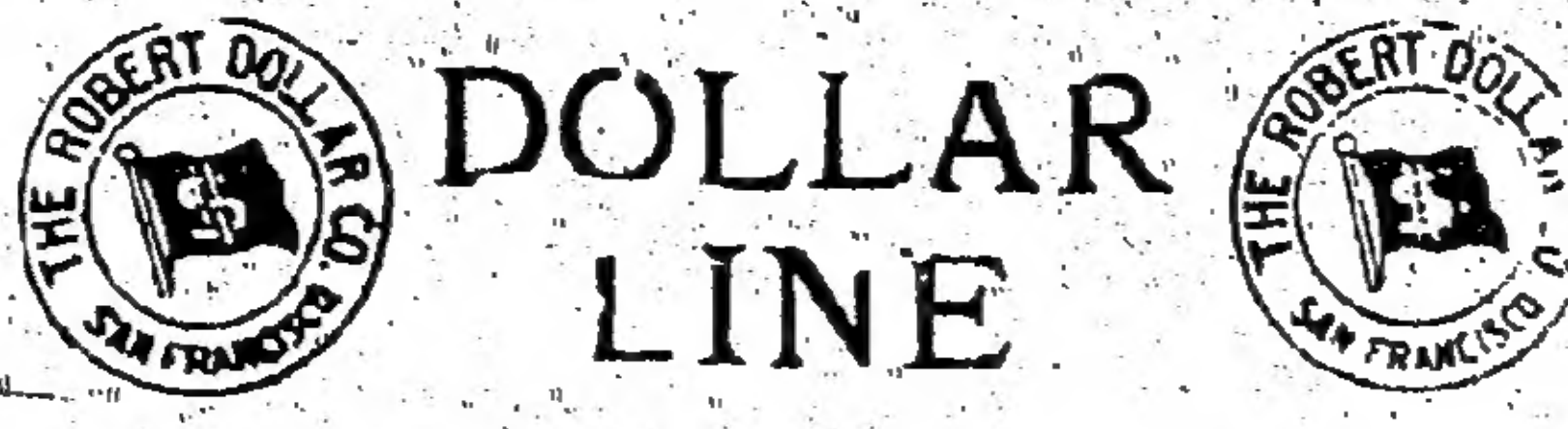
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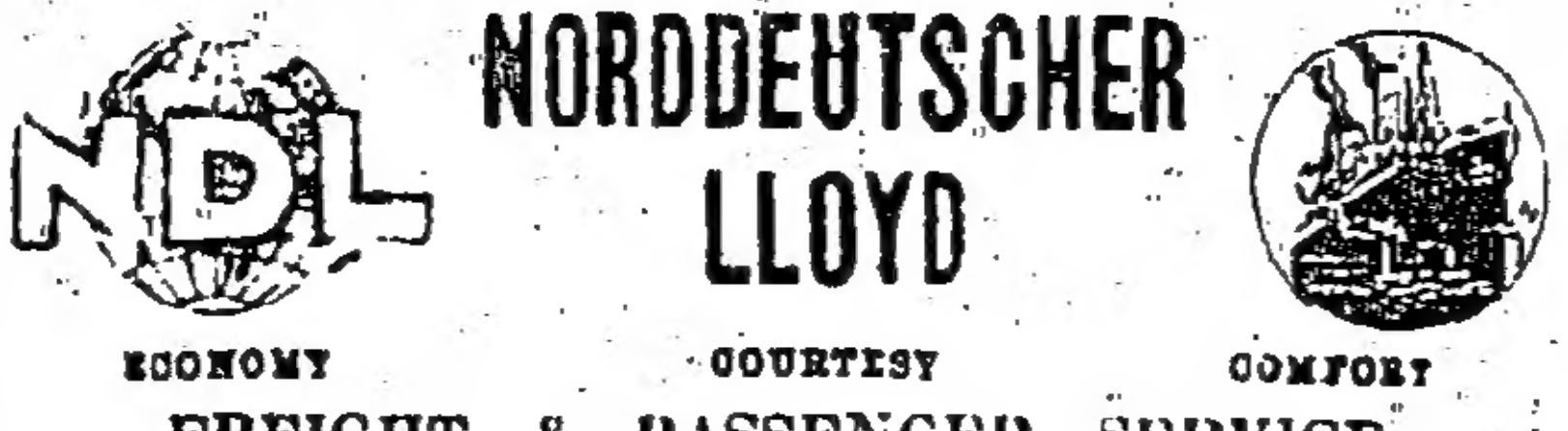
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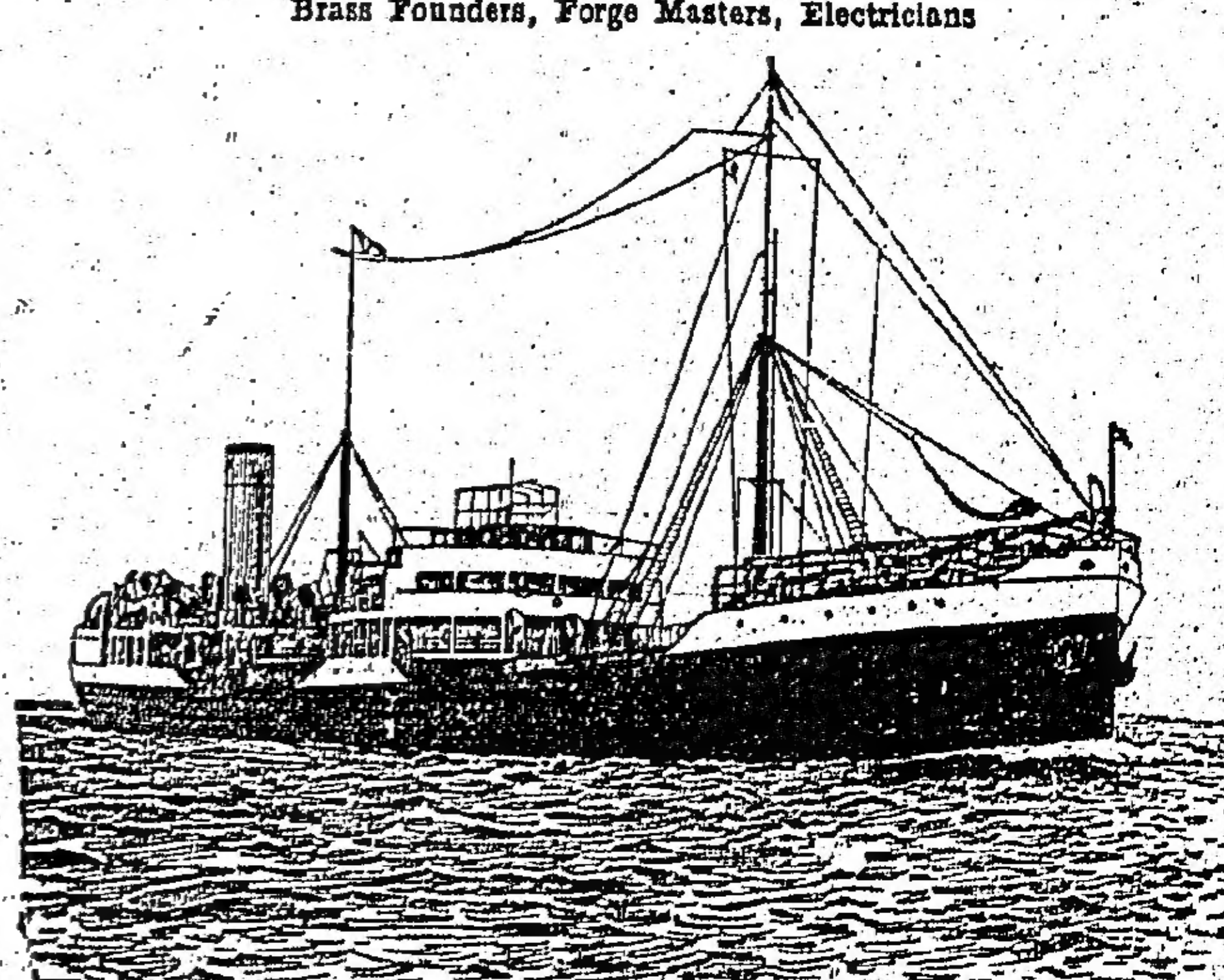
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Tjibanas	Java	In port	19th Aug.	Batavia
Tjiboroem	Java	16th Aug.	24th Aug.	Batavia
Tjibooet	Java	22nd Aug.	24th Aug.	Japan
Tjikembang	N. China	22nd Aug.	24th Aug.	Batavia

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PEMBROKESHIRE	28th Aug.	London, Rotterdam & H'burg	
GLENLUCE	10th Sept.	GLENBEO	29th Aug.
GLENDOLE	20th Sept.	London, Rotterdam & H'burg	
CARMARTHENSHIRE	6th Oct.		

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CHAMBORD	—	—	20th Aug.
PAUL LECAT	—	—	3rd Sept.
ANDRE LEBON	13th July	17th Aug.	17th Sept.
AMBOISE	27th July	28th Aug.	1st Oct.
CORDILLERE	10th Aug.	11th Sept.	15th Oct.
ANGERS	24th Aug.	25th Sept.	29th Oct.

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HAKONE MARU... Tuesday, 21st Aug. at 4 p.m.

SUWA MARU... Wednesday, 29th Aug. at 11 a.m.

LAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM.

MATSUYE MARU... First half Sept.

LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES & VALENCIA.

DURBAN MARU... First half Sept.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, etc.

AKI MARU... Thursday, 16th Aug.

TANGO MARU... Wednesday, 19th Sept.

NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.

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KANAGAWA MARU... End of Oct. or beginning Nov.

HOMBAU via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

WAKASA MARU... Monday, 27th Aug.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

RANGOON MARU... Thursday, 30th Aug.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

TANGO MARU... Saturday, 18th Aug. afternoon.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

LIVERPOOL MARU... Sunday, 19th Aug.

MURORAN MARU... Sunday, 26th Aug.

HAKKAZAKI MARU... Tuesday, 28th Aug.

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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Destination	Steamer	Sailing
ANTUNG via Shanghai Esang	Wed. 15th Aug. at 11 a.m.	
TTAO via S'hai & S'hai Fookshing	Wed. 15th Aug. at noon	
SHANGHAI via Swatow Tungshing	Fri. 17th Aug. at 11 a.m.	
MANILA via Mingsang	Fri. 17th Aug. at 3 p.m.	
SHANGHAI via Swatow Taisang	Sun. 19th Aug. at 9 a.m.	
BANGKOK via Swatow Chaksang	Mon. 20th Aug. at 2 p.m.	
TTAO via S'hai & S'hai Kwongsang	Wed. 22nd Aug. at noon	
TIENSIN via Chipshing	Wed. 22nd Aug. at 3 p.m.	
STRAITS & Calcutta via Laisang	Fri. 24th Aug. at noon	
KOBE via Shanghai Kutsang	Fri. 24th Aug. at 8 a.m.	
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Leesang	Tues. 28th Aug. at 3 p.m.	
STRAITS & Calcutta via Fooksang	Tues. 30th Aug. at 11 a.m.	
SANDAKAN via Hingsang	Wed. 5th Sept. at 8 a.m.	
BANGKOK via Hoihow Chunsang	Wed. 5th Sept. at 8 a.m.	

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Haiphong	W. C. Parnore	WED., 15th Aug. at noon.
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Haiphong	J. S. Thomson	TUES., 21st Aug. at 1 p.m.

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have left the Godowns, and cargo

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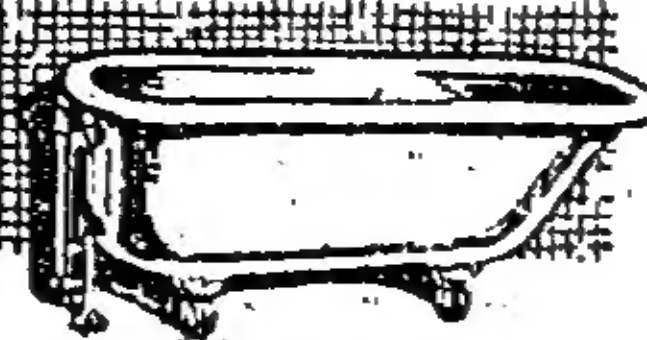
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ATTACKS BY VILLAGERS.

Assault on Motorman.

A Hankyu tram recently killed four little girls of six and seven years old. A tram from Kobe to Osaka was travelling at full speed, estimated at 40 miles an hour, between Karzskigawa and Sakaguchi station. As the motor man noticed half a dozen school-girls crossing the line from the north to the south at Shomoto crossing, he gave a loud whistle. Farmers at work shouted to the tram to stop, but the motorman failed to hear them, owing to the noise of the tram. One girl was run over, two others flung into the fields, and a fourth crushed. These were killed on the spot. The fourth girl, who was run over, was carried to the nearest doctor's but died immediately.

The farmers who had witnessed the tragedy called about two hundred villagers at once. The angry villagers assaulted the motorman and the conductor. After giving them a severe drubbing, they kicked them down into the mud of the field and then sent a representative to the Hankyu Company in Osaka to see the directors of the company. The villagers blocked the tracks and declared that they would not move till they secured a satisfactory reply. Accordingly many trams, both up and down, stood still for more than three hours.

ATTACK ON CHAUFFEURS.

One of the eta village people near Naramatsu cho, Tamba province, says the Kobe *Shimbu*, was the other day knocked down by a motor-bus of the Kaibara Motorbus company in the locality. The accident caused great excitement among the villagers, who secured the two chauffeurs and beat them severely. At a bridge near by they also stopped all the company's vehicles.

The Hyogo prefectural police and the Kobe judicial authorities becoming cognisant of the fact, an examination of the villagers was started, a corps of policemen being dispatched to the village to guard against possible emergencies. The report remarks that an amicable settlement may be reached, however, between the parties this time. At one time the villagers threatened to blockade the local post office. Mr. Mukai, the chief of the Kencho Criminal Investigation Department is quoted as stating that the improper conduct, although there might have been some impudence on the drivers' side, cannot be passed unblamed, but he does not think it advisable to risk the spreading of the trouble by police intervention, so he desires an amicable solution of the matter.

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T/T Japan	10 1/4	T/T Calcutta	103 1/2
T/T India	10 1/4	Demand, Calcutta	103 1/2
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T/T Marks	Nom.	Demand, Batavia	13 1/4
T/T France	9.25	On Haiphong	Nom.
Demand, Paris		On Saigon	Nom.
		On Bangkok	8 1/4
		Sovereign	8 1/4
		Gold and per Tael	31 1/2
		Bar Silver	30 13/16
		forward	30 13/16
		Bank of England rates	3 1/2
		New York/London	4.5 1/2

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Hongkong August 15, 1923.		

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Japan & Shanghai	Aki M.	15th Aug.
Shanghai	Shanghai M.	15th
Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Jefferson	15th
Shanghai	Commandant Dorie	15th
Shanghai	Kai chow	15th
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, Shanghai & London via New York 10th July	Empress of Australia	16th
Shanghai	Shanghai	16th
Haiphong & Manila	Andre Lebon	16th
U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Togo M.	18th
Europe via Suez & Negapatam (Letters & Papers London 18th July)	Pres. Pierce	19th
Japan & Shanghai	Giofalco	19th
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers, London 20th July & Parcel 19th July)	Hakone M.	21st
	Manila	25th

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
*Swatow, *Amoy & Takao	Souhe M.	Thurs. 16 inst. 9 a.m.
Formosa	Burke M.	Thurs. 16 inst. 10.5 a.m.
Manila, *Formosa, *Shanghai, *Japan, *Hankow, *Canada, *U.S.A., *C & S. America & *Europe via San Francisco	Kore M.	Thurs. 16 inst. 10.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco 18th Sept.)	
Saigon	Gem Dorie	Thurs. 16 inst. 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Vin, chow	Thurs. 16 inst. 2.30 p.m.
Japan	Andre M.	Thurs. 16 inst. 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai *Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & S. America & *Europe via Victoria B.C.	Africa M.	Thurs. 16 inst.
	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
Saigon, Durban & Cape Town	Mexico M.	Fri. 17 inst. 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Fochow	Haiching	Fri. 17 inst. 9.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Fri. 17 inst. 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Andre Lebon	Sat. 18 inst. 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok	Wizina	Sat. 18 inst. 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Overstraten	Sat. 18 inst. 10.30 a.m.
Japan	Kachow	Sat. 18 inst. 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Togo M.	Sat. 18 inst. 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Kaitang	Sat. 18 inst. 5 p.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	Shastang	Sat. 18 inst. 5 p.m.
Java via Batavia	Kalgan	Sun. 19 inst. 9 a.m.
Straits *Bangkok, Egypt & *Europe via London	Tijpanas	Sun. 19 inst. 9 a.m.
	Laomedon	Mon. 20 inst. 2 p.m.
	(Due London about 7th Sept.)	
Haiphong, Saigon, *Straits, *Ceylon, *Mauritius, *L. Marques, *S. Africa, *India via Dhankhodhi, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Chambord	Mon. 20 inst.
	Registration	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 22nd Sept.)	
Swatow, Amoy & Fochow	Haiching	Tues. 21 inst. noon.
Straits, *Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, S. Africa, India via Dhankhodhi, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Hakone M.	Tues. 21 inst.
	Registration	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 20th Sept.)	
Straits, *Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, S. Africa, India via Dhankhodhi, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Kashmir	Wed. 22 inst.
	Registration	9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 22nd Sept.)	
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Alipore	Thurs. 23 inst. 10.30 a.m.
Straits, *Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, S. Africa, India via Dhankhodhi, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Huang	Fri. 24 inst. 10 a.m.
	Wakana M.	Mon. 27 inst. 10.30 a.m.

Board of Conservancy Works of Kwangtung.

Waterlevels in English Feet 8 a.m.

Place of Observation		Highest W.L. ever recorded	Highest W.L. over recorded	W.L. Aug 12	W.L. Aug 13
Wuchow	West River	+ 79.50	- 2.42	—	—
Kongmoon	"	+ 14.70	- 0.89	—	—
Linkonghow North	"	+ 57.00	- 0	15.5	—
Ansui	"	+ 27.25	- 5.00	22.2	22.0
Shoklung	East	+ 15.15	- 0.98	17.7	—

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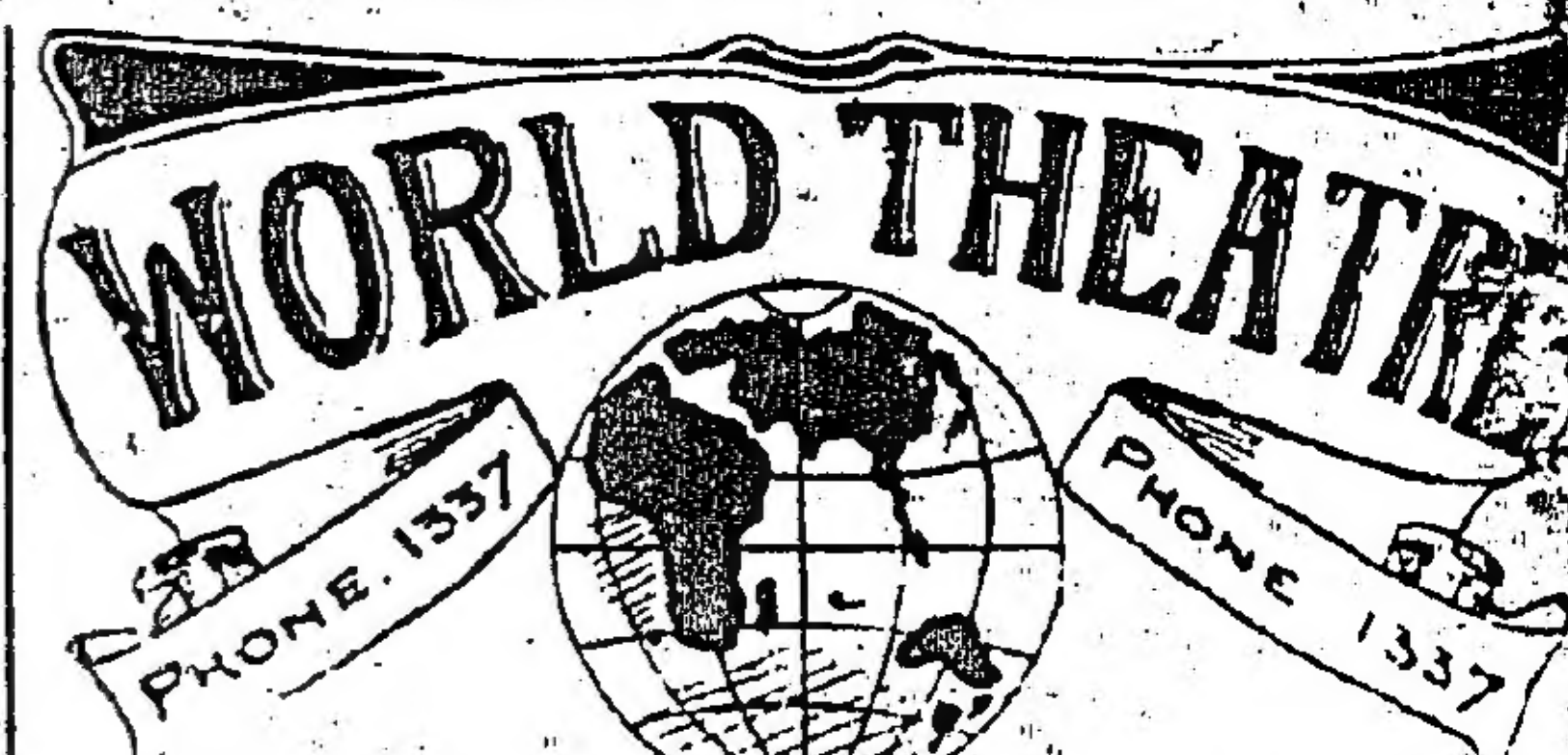
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WEATHER REPORT.

Aug. 15d. 12h. 07m.—Pressure has increased slightly at Shanghai and over Indo-China. It has decreased moderately at Guam and slightly at Yap. At other reporting stations it is nearly stationary.
A depression lies over Indo-China.
It is doubtful whether the Guam typhoon, suspected on August 11, is still in existence. Another has formed to the South of Guam.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.96 inch. Total since January 1st, 55.50 inches, against an average of 59.20 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District Forecast.
1 Formosa, Chusan, 2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamook, 3 Hongkong to Gap Rock, 4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan.

1. F. CLAXTON, Director
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